SHORTEST

Perhaps you will not notice it, but today is the shortest of the year. There will be just as many hours in which you can do your Christmas shopping and just as many hours in which you can work, but Old Sol will not be on the job so long. Tomorrow morning, he will get up a little earlier and continue that enterprising stunt until his smiling face will warm and comfort us in the much desired spring days. Tomorrow, he turns his face northward again and begins the journey up our way. There is but little satisfaction to that, however, for the old prophets claim that the cold strengthens as the days lengthen. Our only satisfaction is in the fact that warmer days are coming. But, after all, we have no kick coming. New England has the best all-year climate on earth. We are stronger and healthier because of the vigorous days of winter. We are physically and mentally better prepared to meet the world. We kick at the cold of winter, but we stay here because we are better off.

WARM DAYS WILL COME

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local snow; warmer in southern N. H. tonight; colder in Vt. Increasing southeast winds, becoming strong.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 7.19
Sun Sets 4.16
Length of Day 9.06
High Tide .....1.47 a. m. 2.09 p. m.
Moon Sets .....8.49 p. m.
Light Auto Lamps at ....4.46 p. m.

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NOTRE DAME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW 'PIPE LINE' IS DISCOVERED

Bootleggers Operating For Months in New Orleans

(By Associated Press)

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue have discovered a new "rum pipe line" with headquarters in New Orleans and branches in seven states. It was learned today. "The line" operated by a syndicate of boot-leggers with a regular schedule of shipping has been in operation for several months and has transported millions of dollars' worth of liquor, federal agents say.

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF FEUD

(By Associated Press)

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Roy Ledson is dead, his brother William severely injured and James Pearson is being hunted by the police to face the charge of murder, which resulted in a fight as the climax of a feud between the two families for many weeks. The battle was singed near the Ledson farm a little west of Weirton.

SOME DEFICIT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The total deficit for 1923 of 720,000,000,000 marks is shown by the budget adopted by the federal council.

SUPERINTENDENT IS AMBUSHED

Representative of Mexican Oil Co. Shot and Killed

(By Associated Press)

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Emile Arnsten, formerly of Shreveport, assistant Pipe Line Superintendent of the Mexico Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush yesterday on a road in the state of Vera Cruz.

NEW DEMANDS AT HAVERHILL

(By Associated Press)

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22.—Demand for the five-day week was made by the Workers' Protective Union in a proposed working agreement submitted to the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association. The manufacturers recently proposed that the working week be lengthened to five and one-half days for 26 weeks of the year. The union agreed to arbitrate all disputes, the neutral member having the deciding vote.

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PAWTUCKET, R. I. CHURCH BURNS

Worshippers Discover Fire Which Causes $20,000 Loss

(By Associated Press)

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—Worshippers in the St. John's church early today discovered fire in the basement. When the firemen arrived, it was practically burned to a shell. The loss was estimated at $20,000.

DON'T WANT FATTY ARBUCKLE MOVING PICTURES

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Action by local ministers and by the Federation of Women's Clubs here in protest against the showing of motion pictures featuring Roscoe Arbuckle was started here today. Rev. Arnold Yantis president of the Manchester Ministerial Association, denounced the showing of the comedian's films, while federation officials said a conference with the motion picture exhibitors would be held soon to decide on definite action.

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TEN ALLEGED ROBBERS TAKEN

Men Suspected of Cleaning Miss. Valley Caught in Chicago

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Ten men alleged to be of the band of robbers obtained $503,600 in robberies in Mississippi Valley were under arrest here today. More than $70,000 in liberty bonds, certificates and other securities were recovered. One man, the police said, had a complete plan of the state penitentiary at Joliet.

ONE GIRL DIES RESULT OF GAS

Eight Others Escape After Baby Awakens Father

(By Associated Press)

Salem, Mass., Dec. 22.—Miss Ellen Ring lost her life last night at her house on Mason street through escaping gas. Eight othes were saved by the cries of a baby boy, who awakened the child's partly overcome father and he aroused the others.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE

Germany Did Not Ask America to Appoint Commission

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It is officially denied that Chancellor Cuno suggested the appointment of an America Commission to investigate the German economic conditions.

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MORE TROOPS MOBILIZED

Searchers For Lost Louisiana Men Are Greatly Increased

(By Associated Press)

Monroe, La., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Hayden this morning received a message from Captain Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of forty men and rush them to Morehouse Parish to reinforce the members of Company G, Louisiana National Guards. State Guardsmen early today shot at men they saw moving in Cooper Lake near here, which was searched for the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thos. Richards, who were believed to have been victims of masked and white robed men, who abducted them and three companions last August.

The entire company of military men stationed here went to the lake in automobiles. Further search of La Spurche lake was planned for today. Machine guns were mounted at the lake yesterday to be used to repel an attack by any persons who tried to oppose the authorities of the state.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 22.—The decomposed bodies of two men, believed to be Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, victims of the Morehouse mob last August, were found today near the east end of Lake Fouche which separates Morehouse and Richards parish. According to a report of the Freeport Journal, the legs of the dead men were tied together with wire. They came to the surface as a result of a dynamite explosion last night. One man's head was gone.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society of the Court Street Christian church was held last evening, the president, Mrs. Pearl Foss presiding. Supper was served at six o'clock and all enjoyed the appetizing repast.

At the business session the reports of last month were given by the secretary and treasurer. Six baskets of fruit were given out for Thanksgiving to the shut-ins. A short program was presented at this gathering.

Santa Claus will be at the Portsmouth News Agency tonight and tomorrow.

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Famous Historic Church of Montreal Burned This Morning--Valuable Relics Destroyed

(By Associated Press)

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Fire, which destroyed the historic million dollar Notre Dame church early today, is believed to have been caused by an incendiary according to Daniel Lorrain, Chief of the Provincial Police. He said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned December 23. First reports stated that the blaze was caused by short circuit in the electric wiring.

The church was considered one of the finest and most artistic places in Canada. The interior had been renewed recently at the cost of ninety thousand dollars. It was first established in 1647. It underwent a restoration in 1745 and since that date has been altered and renewed a number of times.

The flames leaped the narrow street and caused slight damages in the offices of The Telegram and Chronicle. Art treasures and documents dating back to 1674 and the sacred paintings of Van Dyke and Le Brun were lost.

Notre Dame is the ninth Catholic edifice to be visited by fire this year.

THE STRAITS QUESTION IS STILL UNDECIDED

(By Associated Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 22.—The information that the decision of the Turkish Strait question is not progressing as rapidly as was expected became known today as the result of a statement issued by the Turks. It may be that Turkey's acceptance of the proposal of an international commission to control the straits depended upon the acceptance of the allies of the condition demanded by the Turks.

GAVE TRAVEL TALK

Secretary Sherwood of the Chamber of Commerce gave an illustrated travel talk on Europe this afternoon before the fifth and sixth grades of the Lafayette school. A number of handsome views were thrown on the screen.

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SMALL FIRE AT HOLYOKE

Hadley, Mass., Dec. 21.—Fire which started in the basement of the Rockefeller hall, a dormitory of Mount Holyoke College, spread into the partitions. The ninety girls, who lived in the dormitory, were in chapel when the fire was discovered in a pile of rubbish. They hurried and succeeded in saving practically all as most of their things were packed in suit cases ready for their departure for the Christmas holidays. A number of trunks in the basement were lost.

DANCING AND PICTURE XMAS AFTERNOON

The usual holiday matinee will be held Monday at Pierce Hall. Why not send the kiddies up to enjoy a few hours recreation. Competent matron in charge. Special prices for the youngsters. Pictures 10c, dancing 20c.

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Y. W. C. A. AND NAVY YARD NO. 1 WIN MATCHES

The Y. W. C. A. and the Navy Yard team No. 1 were the victors in the Girls' Bowling League matches held at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. The Y. W. C. A. rolled the best total of the entire league so far and they took four points from the Navy Yard second team. They made a fine impression in their game last night.

There was a good sized crowd present, the majority women friends of the bowlers, and they were quick to applaud a good shot.

The Navy Yard No. 1 team defeated the Independents, and here there was a good match between Miss Badger, captain of the Navy Yard, and Miss Gelinas, the captain of the Independents, and the latter won by one pin after trailing Miss Badger for two strings. There was considerable interest in this match, as it was the first time that these two young ladies have met since last Spring, when Miss Badger won the ladies' championship. Both were high for their team.

Miss Schurman of the Y. W. C. A. was high string with 99.

Both the No. 1 team and the Y. W. C. A. won all four points in the matches and this increased the lead of the No. 1 team materially, but the other teams are coming along and threaten to break down some of this lead.

The scores:

NAVY YARD (NO. 1) 4				
Miss Kane	68	74	71—	213
Miss Meinnis	61	66	76—	203
Miss Prince	73	67	77—	217
Miss MacWilliams	72	81	77—	230
Miss Badger	86	89	73—	247
	359	377	374—	1110

INDEPENDENTS, 0				
Miss H. Keene	67	69	59—	195
Miss Connors	54	49	63—	166
Miss Kelly	75	66	80—	221
Mrs. Wilson	70	64	64—	198
Miss Gelinas	82	85	81—	248
	348	333	347—	1028

Y. W. C. A. 4				
Miss Adams	79	67	67—	213
Miss Rand	74	88	79—	241
Miss Schurman	70	99	69—	238
Miss Conway	75	81	74—	230
Mrs. Shaw	77	57	80—	244
	375	422	369—	1166

NAVY YARD (NO. 2) 0				
Miss Sweeney	62	72	65—	199
Mrs. Cook	63	58	44—	165
Miss A. Keene	79	78	76—	233
Miss Paul	91	77	79—	247
Mrs. McDonough	73	70	86—	229
	368	355	350—	1073

HERRIN CASE DEFENSE ON

State Rests in Trial of Five Charged With Slaying

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21—After eight days spent in the introduction of evidence, the prosecution rested today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 20 non-union miners during the Herrin riots last June. The defense will open tomorrow morning.

In the testimony of its last few witnesses, the state completed its relation of the events from the time three mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbondale to the Lester mine on the morning of June 21 to the attack on the mine that afternoon when three union miners were killed, the surrender under a white flag the next morning of 48 non-union men in the pit and the slaying of 20 of the prisoners.

All five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims.

During the course of the presentation of the state's case, four of the survivors of the tragedy have taken the stand and described the scenes of horrors which they said accompanied the killings.

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PENSION INCREASE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Washington, Dec. 21—A general increase in Uncle Sam's pension allowances to Civil and Mexican war survivors promises to be a government Christmas present to the veterans and their widows.

Legislatieve action was completed today by congress on the Bursum bill to increase their pensions—the veterans from $50 to $72 a month— and Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, tomorrow hopes to rush the bill to the White House so that it may be signed by President Harding and become law by Christmas day.

The conference report on the bill after adoption by the house was hurried through the senate late today during the executive session.

Besides increasing the pensions of Civil and Mexican War veterans, the bill raised the pension of widows of veterans from $30 to $50 a month, with $6 additional for each dependent child. Nurses who served during either conflict will receive $50 monthly instead of the present $30 pension.

Veterans of the Indian wars will receive $30 a month, and their widows $20.

The bill also provides graduated compensation up to $125 a month for veterans of all wars disabled in line of duty.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Rt. Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, Bishop of Springfield diocese, on Monday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a solemn pontifical high mass in St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, which was crowded. Many priests from all parts of the diocese occupied seats in the sanctuary. Sisters from many religious orders were also present.

Bishop O'Leary, in the celebration of the mass, was assisted by Very Rev. Bernard S. Conaty of Pittsfield, vicar general of the diocese of Springfield, as high priest; Rev. L. Alfred Lane as deacon; Rev. George A. Shea as subdeacon and Rev. A. A. Martin as master of ceremonies. Rev. James F. Ahern, rector of the Cathedral, and Rev. J. P. O'Conner were the deacons of honor.

Bishop O'Leary is a native of Dover and former Vicar General of the Manchester, N. H., diocese and pastor of St John's Church, Concord.

Up-to-date and full of life, the Herald should be your every [illegible] phoning 38.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO PLAY THE MARINES

A basket ball game has been arranged for Tuesday night which should give the fans a good program to begin the season with. The first game will be between the high school 1921 championship team and the Marines who are real contenders for the service league championship.

The 1921 high school team will include Eastman and Cotton forwards, Varrell center, O'Leary and McDonough backs. Eastman and Cotton are by far the fastest two forwards ever developed in this city, the former is now a member of the Dartmouth Freshmen's squad and Cotton is on the New Hampshire freshmen. Varrell played last year with the N. H. College freshmen and is a member of the squad. O'Leary is one of the promising backs on the Dartmouth freshmen squad. It will be an opportunity to see that five in action again and they will have to show all of their wares against the Marine team as it is now playing.

In addition there will be a game between the Naval Prison team and the Fort Constitution team, making two games. It will probably be the last chance that the former high school stars will be in action in this city this year.

DARTMOUTH CLUB DANCING PARTY TONIGHT

The annual dancing assembly of the Portsmouth Dartmouth club will be held this evening at the Rockingham hotel and it promises to be one of the events for the young people for the entire season, although all of the older alumni will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] A. Newick will be the patrons and the members of the club [illegible] dressed the hall and will offer the entertainment. Charles Norton is president of the club and Robert Sweeney is secretary and treasurer.

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Electric Curling Irons	$6.25	Electric Toasters	$5.00 to $9.00
Electric Grills	$11.50 to $13.50	Electric Washing Machines	$125 to $175
Electric Portable Heaters	$10.50	Electric Boudoir Lamps	$4.50 to $7.50
Electric Heating Pads	$8.00	Electric Vibrators	$7.50
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WARRANTS ARE ALL ILLEGAL

Judge Throws Four Cases Out of Court For Defects

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 21.—Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court today declared invalid four specific search warrants which had been issued and used in the seizure of quantities of alleged alcoholic liquors, and ordered that the seized goods be returned to their original owners.

The grounds on which the opinion was based were that the search warrants violated the fourth and fifth amendments to the United States constitution, in that the applications were not granted on a basis of known facts, but were granted on the stated belief of federal agents from information. It is understood that this opinion will bear on a large number of seizure of liquors.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 22—The meeting of the High Twelve Club is postponed until January.

Services at the First Methodist church, Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor, on Sunday will be as follows: Morning service at 10.30. Subject "The Christ We Forget." Special music. Mrs. A. R. Williams, soloist. Church school at 12. Epworth League at 7. Subject "Christmas Carols," leader, Lulu Remick. Evening service at 8. Subject "Christmas Theme." The Christmas tree and exercises will be held on Monday evening.

The people of this parish are very glad to welcome back in their midst their organist, Mrs. Carrie Ruddock who has been very ill for 10 weeks.

Mary L. Newson, real estate, fire and auto insurance. 1w d21

Leon Garutheir who resides with his sister on Government street, is passing the holiday season with his mother in Amesbury, Mass.

Stanley Hayes and college friend, Roy Evans are passing the holiday recess with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prime, Bridge St.

The Christmas Club for 1923 is now open at the York County Trust Company. Join now. d 19, 2w

Attendance report, Austin school, Marion G. Peaslee, teacher, grades 3 and 4: Perfect attendance—Earline Abel, Helen Ford, Etta Grogan, Muriel Pruett, Gertrude Swett, Helen Swett, Charles Beaudry, Stanley Grogan, Edward Howard, Russell Keene, Charles Prince, Berton Storer, Olivia Fernald, Dorothy Patten, Irene Swett, June Wendell, Harold Beaudry, Fred Hanscom, Richard Smart. Those missing only one-half day—William Locke, Louise Foster, Raymond Pierce, Caroline Smith.

Attendance report, Austin school, Mildred A. Barney, Grade 5:—Charlie Abrams, Granville Burns, Robert Grover, Emily Huff, Ralph Keene, Thomas Morrow, Kenneth Pruett, Ruth Robbins, May Stevens, Albert Storer, Elizabeth Taylor, Eldredge Woods, Herman Williams, Reggieland Hubbard, Frederick Brown. Grade 6—Roberta Ford, Allen Hurley, Albert Minard, Roy Woodard.

Furniture repaired, recovered and upholstered. H. C. Moody, Otis Ave., Kittery, Me. d16 1 j1

Paymaster and Mrs. George Wood and little son have arrived from New York to pass the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth St.

Christmas trees at the Bitomske store, delivered anywhere. 5t d19

The Riverside Reading Club held a very pleasant gathering Thursday afternoon at the library. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and a short program when Mrs. John Graham gave a fine reading on "Christmas." Mrs. Fred Stacy was hostess.

Mrs. Charlotte Cottle who has been very ill is slowly improving which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eames and little son Robert of Taunton, Mass., are passing the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell of Oak Bank.

After the regular meeting of the Grange last evening the members enjoyed a pleasing program as follows:

Singing
Reading — Miss Grace Hall
Piano selection — Miss Mildred Gerry
Vocal solo — Albert Sprague
Piano accom. Miss Josephine Trafton
Reading — Mrs. Arthur Chesley
Violin solo — William Patch
Piano accom. Miss Marion Dinsmore
Vocal solo — Howard Paul
Piano accom. Miss Josephine Trafton
Reading — Miss Helen Rhodes
Song, "State of Maine" — All

An interesting report of the delegate to the state meeting of Granges, Leo Young, after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and pop corn balls and candy passed around, a right jolly good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Tonight, Strand. Feature extraordinary. "The Great Impersonation," with James Kirkwood. Everybody should see this. A screen classic. Also Harold Lloyd in "Here Comes the Girls." Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch." Matinee Saturday.

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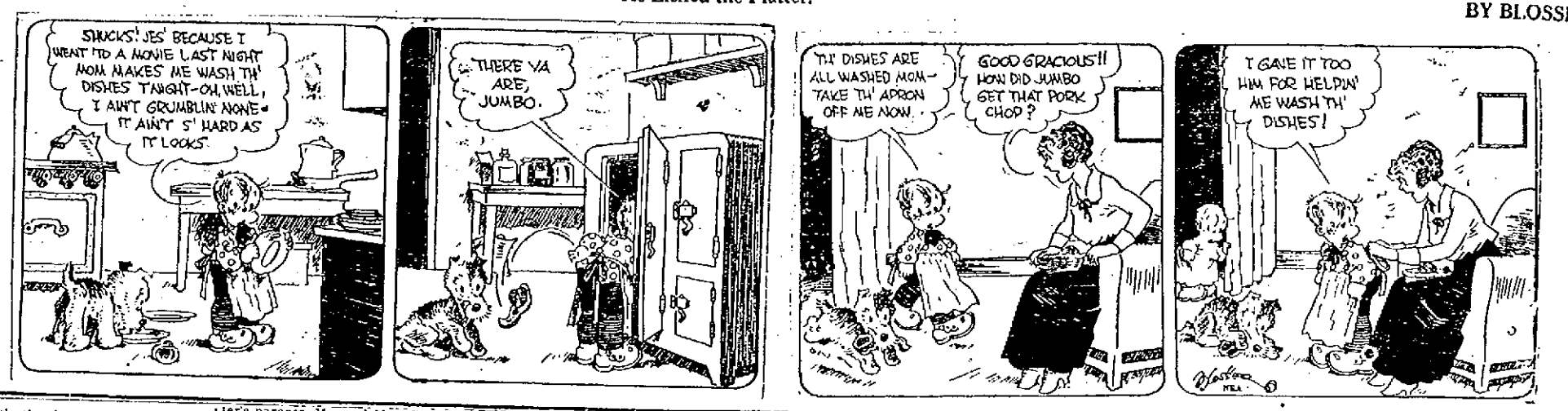
WOOD THE TAILOR

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. He Licked the Platter. BY BLOSSER



RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

On Friday evening, December 22, the Yankee Division Service Band, Lieutenant John J. O'Neill, conductor, will give a concert from 8.00 to 9.30 p. m. from Station WNAC, The Shepard Stores. This band is composed of men who served with the 26th and other divisions in the late war—and was organized in May 1918. It has been the custom to visit their disabled comrades in the hospitals at least three times a year, and this concert is given principally for the pleasure and amusement of the men in the hospitals.

Friday, December 22, 1922
THE SHEPARD STORES
Station WNAC Boston, Mass

3.00 a. m. "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Jean Sargent
11.53 a. m. Time Signals from Arlington relayed through the courtesy of the Charlestown navy yard.
12.10 p. m. Christmas Carols from Cathedral Church of St. Paul
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" ..... Old French
"Glory to God in the Highest" ..... Pergolesi
4.00 p. m. Dance Music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4.15 p. m. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lesson in New Tango Steps.
4.30 p. m. Dance Music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra
4.50 p. m. Selections on Victrola
3.00-9.30 p. m. Short talk by—F. P. Sibley (Slb)—"The Old Sectors Now."
Yankee Division Service Band, Lt. John J. O'Neill, Conductor.
March, "Le Sombre et Mouse" .. Gannes
Overture "Raymond" (The Queens Secret) ..... Thomas
Fox Trot, "Tomorrow" ..... Turk-Robinson
Potpourri, "Campus Memories" . Seredy
Waltz, "My Buddy" ..... Donaldson
Grand Fantasia, "Albion" ..... Baetens
Fox Trot, "Coal Black Mammy" ..... St. Heller
Selections from the musical show—"Maytime" ..... Romberg
Fox Trot, "Mary, Dear" ..... Jerome
Suite, "Ballett Egyptien" ..... Luigini
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa

Friday, Dec. 22
WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
400 Meters — General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time

6.00 p. m. Produce market and stock market reports and quotations; and news bulletins.
6.30 p. m. Santa Claus talks to children.
6.45 p. m. Children's program of Christmas stories. Miss Gladys Lott, Reader.
7.40 p. m. Health talk: "Keep Your Mind Well," Col. Homer Folks, Sec. State Charities Aid Association.
7.45 p. m. Concert program:
Instrumental selection, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
WGY Orchestra
Baritone solo, "Mistletoe" ..... Crist
Ronald Ferraro
Instrumental selection, "Christmas Barcarolle" ..... Rivela
WGY Orchestra
Ladies' Quartet:
(a) "As with Gladness" . Old German
(b) "Holy Night" ..... Grober
The Yuletide Quartet: Belle Paige, 1st soprano; Mae McCarthy, 2nd soprano; Emma Reynolds, 1st alto; Teresa Berberich, 2nd alto.
Violin solo, "Andante" from "C Minor Christmas Sonata" ..... Grieg
Edward Rice
Baritone solo, "A Christmas Song" ..... Sullivan
Ronald Ferraro
Brief Talk, "Dangers Incident to Christmas Celebrations"
Instrumental selection, "Medley of Winter Songs" ..... Felix
WGY Orchestra
Ladies' Quartet:
(a) "O Thou Glorious Day Victorious" ..... Sicilian Folk Song
(b) "Cradle Song" .... Gascon Carol
The Yuletide Quartet
Address, "Christmas as celebrated in different Countries."
Instrumental selection, violin solo with orchestra accompaniment, "Canzonetta" ..... Godard
Edward Rice
Reading, "Little Rocket's Christmas" ..... Brown
Rosemary Cramb
Instrumental selection, "Melody of Christmas" ..... Friml
WGY Orchestra

Late Concert Friday, Dec. 22
10.30 p. m.
Fox Trot, "Why Should I Cry Over You" ..... Miller
Harmony Orchestra
Tenor solo, "Mary" ..... Richardson
Steven MacLaren
Fox Trot, "Zenda" ..... Breau
Harmony Orchestra
Piano solo, "Solsceletto" ..... Bach
Margaret E. Waterman
Waltz, "Dreamy Hawaii" .. Vandersloot
Harmony Orchestra
Fox Trot, "Tomorrow" ..... Turk
Harmony Orchestra
Tenor solo, "Only in Dreams" from "The Knickerbockers" ..... DeKoven
Steven MacLaren
Fox Trot, "Blue" ..... Clarke
Harmony Orchestra
Piano solo, "Summer Rain" ..... Lynn
Margaret E. Waterman
Fox Trot, "Suez" ..... DeRose
Harmony Orchestra
Waltz, "Buddy" ..... Donaldson
Harmony Orchestra
Tenor solo, "Come Down to Kew" . Dale
Steven MacLaren
Fox Trot, "I Wish I Knew" . Anderson
Harmony Orchestra
Piano solo, "Barcarolle" ..... Grodsky
Margaret E. Waterman
Selections:
(a) Waltz, "Lovely Luzerne" . Godin
(b) Fox Trot, "Chicago" ..... Fisher
Harmony Orchestra

CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

THE number of persons who own securities of public service companies or who have an indirect financial interest in such securities by reason of bank deposits and insurance policies, rank second only to the holders of Liberty Bonds.

During 1921, approximately 570,000 shares of stock were sold by 34 public service companies direct to their customers and employees. In addition, two billion dollars of the assets of life insurance companies is invested in companies which furnish the public with the vital services of gas, electric light, transportation and telephone communication.

Real public ownership of the utilities that serve the nation is with us. It is the logical ownership—an ownership of an essential industry by its customers and employees.

Here is a movement of national proportions that is promoting thrift, combating "blue sky" stock swindlers, and educating our people to the fundamentals of sound investment.

PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY

RADIO

The growth of radio in the past three years is remarkable. There is not any other thing that the public has taken as much interest in as this. Three years ago there were only three or four sets in this city, and only one vacuum to the set. Today there is over 50 tube sets in this city. In large cities the sets have increased 500 to 1000 per cent.

There have been numerous complaints about interference, but the reason is, mostly, that the public do not know how to tune in their sets. If the manufacturers would explain to the public how to use their sets, all would be well.

Another trouble is that the individual expects too much of his set. He goes into a radio store and buys an expensive set, which the dealer is very glad to sell him, costing perhaps $100 to $200 and he expects to get Paris, and Hawaii on the first night, and if he does not get one of these stations the first night he blames the set and says it is no good.

If the manufacturers would give explicit instructions with the set, the customer would know what he was doing and would be satisfied.

WOMAN IN LOCAL JAIL GETS BAIL

Two Portsmouth men have furnished bail for Mrs. Laura Epifint of Somersworth who was waiting for the high court in Portsmouth jail on the charge of assault on another woman. The bail was set at $500 following a petition to Judge Allen of the superior court.

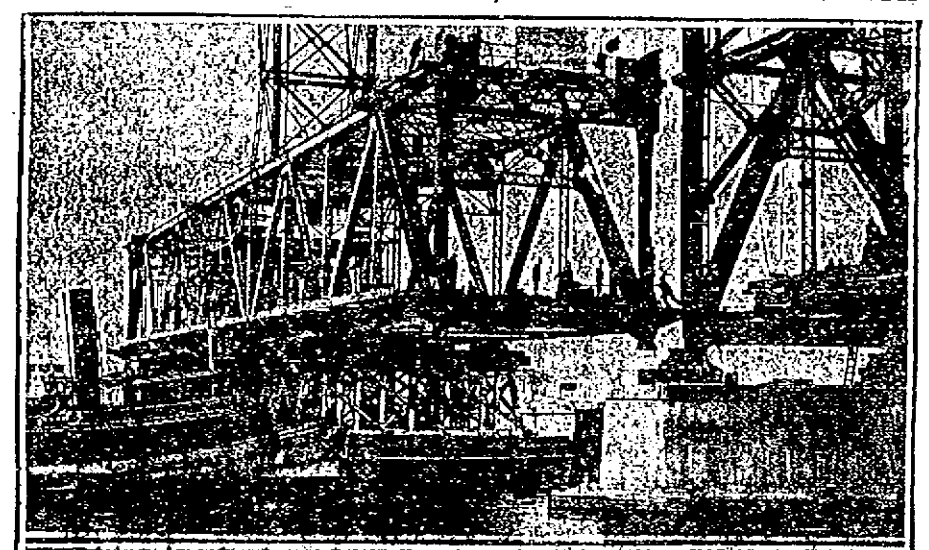
TRAIP ACADEMY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE READY

The Traip Academy basket ball team who this evening play the York High school in Kittery, have arranged the biggest part of their schedule for the winter. They will be in the York County league and the most of the games will be played in this league. The schedule as arranged is as follows:

Dec. 22 Friday—York High School at Kittery.
Dec. 29, Friday—No. Berwick High at Kittery.
Jan. 5, Friday—Open.
Jan. 12, Friday—Berwick Academy at So. Berwick.
Jan. 19, Friday—Eliot High School at Eliot.
Jan. 27, Saturday—Kennebunk High School at Kittery.
Feb. 2, Friday—Open.
Feb. 9, Friday—Open.
Feb. 16, Friday—No. Berwick High School at North Berwick.
Feb. 23, Friday—Eliot High School at Kittery.
March 2, Friday—Open.
March 9, Friday—York High School at York.
March 16, Friday—Kennebunk High School at Kennebunk.
March 23, Friday—Berwick Academy at Kittery.
March 30, Friday—York High School at Kittery.

A REAL TREAT
M. & M.
PLUM PUDDING.

SWINGING IN BRIDGE SPAN; ENGINEERS IN CHARGE



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ABOVE, WORKMAN HANDLING 750-TON STRUCTURE. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT, MAYOR F. W. HARTFORD OF PORTSMOUTH CONGRATULATING W. A. GROVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE ENGINEER; W. H. NORRIS, MAINE ENGINEER; CAPT. BROWNELL, U. S. ENGINEER

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 22, 1922.

Orphaned.

Two little children of Lynn are orphaned on the eve of Christmas. Fortunately, they are too young to realize the terrible tragedy that has come into their lives. Not this Christmas, but in the years that are to follow will the full realization of what it all means come to them. Monday, they will miss the faces of father and mother; they will see sad people about them and they will not understand. The day that will be filled with joy to others and should bring laughter and happiness to them will pass with a cloud and should bring laughter and hap- them will pass with a cloud over it—a cloud they cannot pierce.

Some day, however, the sad, sad truth will dawn into their little minds and no longer will Christmas be a day of happiness or rejoicing for them. And all because of jealousy; all because their father and mother could not live in that accord all households should enjoy. Two lives forever blighted by a memory they can never escape, and a blight for which they are not in the least to blame. Those who brought them into this world have so lived and died that no silver lining will brighten the cloud of their future.

Christmas is for children; the day when the little hearts should beat in joy. Christmas is the day when, upon this earth, came One whose mission was to teach mankind to love one another. It has its full meaning to some. To others it has its sorrows. If there are sorrows on that day, it is doubly regretful that they should be caused by the action of others. In the case of these two little orphans, the tragedy of this Christmas eve will sometime come to darken all the joy of the future.

There is a lesson in this incident. A lesson that should sink deep into the heart of everyone. Had that father and mother lived as the one for whom we honor Christmas taught, there would not have been a shadow hanging over the lives of these two innocents. There might have been no real cause for this tragedy, but it happened. That is enough.

Emphatic.

The announcement from Will H. Hays, ruler of the filmdom world, that "Fatty" Arbuckle would return to the movies after January 1 met a most enthusiastic reception, but it was not of the nature Mr. Hays expected. The "retirement" from the stage by Mr. Arbuckle was not adverse to public sentiment and his continued retirement has been emphatically pronounced.

The attempt of Arbiter Hays to place the disgraced actor back in public acclaim was untimely. It was done without any attempt to feel out public sentiment and without thought of what the public would say. Evidently, Mr. Hays thought his announcement would squelch any protest that might be smothering in this country, but his guess was wrong this time.

The retirement of Mr. Arbuckle is complete and permanent. His simply a forerunner of what may be expected by others of the movie world if they do not travel the straight and narrow. It should be a lesson to some of the heroes and heroines of the films who might now be tempted to overstep the bounds of conduct the public expects and demands.

Of course, there are those who say that the only difference between Arbuckle and some of the others is that the former was caught. That is no excuse. Appearing before the public —men, women and children—as an example of the stage, Arbuckle had no right to place himself in positions that would reflect on him. He chose his own course to follow and must suffer the consequences.

Hauled Down.

The American flag has been hauled down from the masts of two of our magnificent merchant ships—the Resolute and Reliance—and the flag of Panama takes its place. It is but the forerunner of what is going to happen on other ships of our merchant marine. There are those who place the blame upon the ship subsidy issue, but it never can be placed there. It is too early to make such a claim because the question of ship subsidy has not been settled.

The plain facts of the case are that our merchant marine knows that, ship subsidy or not, it cannot operate in competition with ships of other nations where the rights and desires of the passenger trade—upon which it must depend for success —is recognized. There is no need of attempting to cloud the question with ship subsidy. It has no more to do with it than the tariff. The owners know the United States government cannot afford and will not pay a sufficient subsidy to make the operation of these vessels profitable under the present conditions.

If the present congress would send the Congressional Record along the same route of the free seed distribution appropriation, we would all vote it has done something.

It looks as though we are getting nearer Europe every day. Another plunge by our statesmen and we will be into the mess up to our ears.

There must be money in the road building business when those engaged can afford "nursing bottle" banquets.

It looks as though Turkey is up against a real proposition.

JUDGE BUTLER IS CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 21—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court was finally confirmed late today by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8.

Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly divided, four republicans, Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brookhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota being joined by four democrats, Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, Sheppard of Texas and Heflin of Alabama, as voting against confirmation.

The senate voted to move the ban of secrecy from the roll calls and it was announced that a motion to recommend the nomination to the judiciary committee was defeated 63 to 7 with virtually the same lineup that gave the nominee confirmation.

Justice Butler, a democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Justice Day will not take his seat until January 2, the supreme court now being in recess. A prior nomination during the recent special session was blocked by the opposition.

More than three hours of discussion preceded the senate's vote. Senators LaFollette and Norris, it was said, made the principal speeches against confirmation with Chairman Nelson and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, making the main addresses for the judiciary committee in favor of confirmation.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Enlisted in Navy

Lawrence Perry of this city has enlisted in the navy as a yeoman, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Beaver which sailed from the local yard on Thursday. He is a popular young man, has a host of friends who are certain that he will make good in the service of Uncle Sam.

Permanent Appointments

As the number of chief petty officers in the service has now been reduced below the requirements, the Bureau is able to issue a limited number of appointments in chief petty officer ratings. Men promoted will be selected from waiting lists now on file, the bureau taking into consideration the length of time since receipt of the recommendation in connection with record and total length of service. These records will be made in the branches where the greatest shortages exist. In addition to the foregoing, the bureau has authorized permanent appointments to about 165 chief petty officers who have held active appointments for a considerable period of time. 1168 advancements will be authorized in petty officer ratings below that of chief, as of January 1, 1923.

Recruiting Difficulties

With 4500 expirations of enlistments this month the recruiting service is working day and night to meet the deficiency. The navy is only 496 men short of its alloted strength. The army is about 7000 men below its alloted strength—an indication of existing difficulties in recruiting.

Beaver Gets Away

The Beaver did not get away until Thursday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The ship will finally reach St. Thomas touching at Newport, New York and Hampton Roads.

Local Yard Lowest

The local yard has received from the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy a comparative table showing the ratio of overhead expenses as to productive labor in the various yards and Portsmouth yard is on record as being the lowest on this important tabulation made by the Navy Department.

Eight Go—Six Come

Eight prisoners were discharged from the naval prison today. Six were received from New York.

Three for S-11

T. A. Lane, torpedoman; J. S. Weaver, radioman; and C. E. McCormick, electrician's mate from the submarine base at Hampton Roads, have reported at the local yard for duty on the submarine S-11.

CITY NEWS

Will Be Rear Game

If the Portsmouth Checker club plays Portland on New Year's Day, the local men will realize that they have been in a real match. However, the Portsmouth wizards expect to repeat the stunt they did at Manchester.

Will Be Pleased

Navy yard employes who use the government ferryboat 1045, will be much pleased when Uncle Sam finds a permanent landing on the Portsmouth side of the river. For the past two years the ferry has landed most anywhere on the water front between Stewart's dock and the North End coal wharfs, owing to the conditions which exist whenever a vessel with coal is tied up at the R. C. L. & Power Co. docks.

Want to Stay in City Hall

The people of Ward Five claim they have been moved about too often regarding a voting place. That the ward room will be retained in some part of the City hall meets their approval, and they hope the ward officers will pick out the best place possible. They are against leaving the present quarters.

The Kids Not Alone

The kids are not alone in looking for Santa Claus this season. Numerous candidates for City Hall berths would welcome the arrival of the old boy, providing he dropped something in their stocking that called for an appointment to be delivered after New Years.

Who Can Do It?

The man who can sit down and tell you where the ward lines run in Portsmouth, without a map, is a wizard. The last gerrymander certainly did cut up the town and it is as plain to most people as a Chinese laundry check.

Not a Good Move

Some political gossip is going the rounds that a new chief engineer of the fire department may be elected when the city plum tree is shaken. This should not happen for the general good of the fire department and the city. It has been many years since the department has been headed by a more conscientious man at the head of this branch of the city service. No man has made a better record and though a man might be found in the department to succeed Chief Woods, he will be fighting fires many years before he establishes the record that is credited the present head.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The following students have returned home from New Hampshire college for the Christmas holidays: Mark Neville, M. A. Stewart, Thomas Loughlin, John Loughlin, Merton Varrell, David Hartwell, Frank Kirk, Oscar Aichel, Wesley Smith, Scott Porter, Philbrook Butler, Alvin Dares, Ralph Cox, Stanley Batchelder, John Bryant, Parker Twombley, David Schurman, Francis Flanigan, Walter Harvey, Ralph Allen, Porter McIntire, Anna Flanigan, Eleanor Batchelder, Marion Williams, Annie Craig, Dorothy Brooks, Dorothy Rundlett, Mildred Sanderson, Mildred Hannaford, Louise Wever, Helen Kelley, Vesta Spinney.

Paul Swett of New Hampshire College is visiting friends in Rye.

ELKS INITIATE A BIG CLASS

A class of thirty-six was initiated by the local Elks last night at their home and it was the occasion of a special visit from Grand officials. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas Dowd and Grand Esquire Ivory Eaton, both of Nashua were present.

At the close of the meeting the members went to the Rockingham Hotel where plates had been laid for 225. The Aeolian Quartet furnished music. Mayor F. W. Hartford gave the "eleven o'clock" toast.

GRANGE AT GREENLAND CELEBRATES

The 30th anniversary of the Greenland Grange Patrons of Husbandry eclipsed all previous social gatherings of the organization. The hall was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreen.

The letters 1902-Welcome-1923 were painted in holiday colors and hung over the stage. The Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Annie Marden, was untiring in her efforts to make this meeting worthy of going on record as one of the best. Her program was very pleasing and met with the hearty approval of all present and was the following:

Piano duet, Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Sturtevant; Grange history, past and present, Past Master Charles H. Brackett, Sr.; cornet solo, Mrs. Maud Babkirk; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Sprague; brief remarks from Past Masters Irving Ralston, William R. Weeks and John B. Berry; cornet solo, Mrs. Babkirk.

The speaker of the evening was State Overseer James C. Farmer, who complimented the Grange on its prosperity and left an inspiration for the coming year.

In the banquet hall a bountiful supper was served consisting of chicken pie, roast pork, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, assorted pickles, rolls, pies and coffee. This was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Leona Hughes, Miss Beatrice Garvin, with able assistants. Old fashioned dancing was enjoyed by all and at a late hour the members returned to their homes conscious of an evening well spent.

At the close of the September quarter the Grange had a membership of one hundred. Not many years ago it numbered 22.

DISABLED MEN ENTERTAINED

The disabled veterans at the Naval Hospital at the Portsmouth Navy Yard were given a Christmas party last evening which will have pleasant memories for those ex-service men for some time. The affair was given by the Frank E. Booma Post, American Legion, and its Auxiliary, the Frank E. Booma Post Unit; the Evelyn Petrie Post of this city and the Henry Wallingford Post, American Legion of Kittery.

The Naval Hospital and the Red Cross hut had Christmas decorations arranged for the occasion and the gathering left this city for the navy yard at seven-thirty o'clock. About a hundred were included in the gathering, 40 or more disabled World War veterans being entertained. There were present as special guests, Mrs. Flora Spaulding of Manchester, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary and National vice president, representing the eastern district, Mayor F. H. Hartford of this city, the Commanders of Frank E. Booma Post and its Auxiliary, the Frank E. Booma Unit, of Evelyn Petrie Post of this city and of Henry Wallingford Post, Kittery, Mrs. Frank Randall of the local Red Cross and Mrs. V. May Morris, president of the Storer Relief Corps.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, who is in charge of the occupational theraphy and Miss Marion Rickert, charge of the recreational work, both under the Red Cross, assisted the committee in charge in entertaining the disabled men.

The time was passed in a delightful social manner. The Blue Bird Orchestra in charge of Miss Helen McIntire furnished musical selections. There was chorus singing and the disabled veterans joined with a will in the singing of the "Long, Long Trail" and other well known and popular songs. Cards were enjoyed and dancing was a pleasant diversion for many, music being furnished by Miss Teresa O'Leary and John Dowd. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served all.

Manning Stiers of the Frank E. Booma Post, was in general charge of the affair and worked untiringly to make it a success. Mrs. Florence Thompson was chairman of the refreshment committee.

The decorations of the hospital and Red Cross hut were in charge of Mrs. Pauline White and Mrs. Edith O'Hara.

It was planned to give the disabled veterans filled Christmas stockings but it was decided it would be better to give them out on Christmas eve. The three Posts of the American Legion and the Frank E. Booma Unit are indebted to the state contributions toward the fund which made the party possible.

OBSEQUIES

Frank P. Leavitt

Frank P. Leavitt, who died suddenly in this city Tuesday afternoon, was a resident of Hampton but during the past three years had resided most of the time in Kittery. He was a carpenter by trade and for several years was employed on the navy yard. Mr. Leavitt was 68 years of age and a native of Stratham, the son of James S. and Annie M. (Kelley) Leavitt. There are surviving one sister, Mrs. Daniel J. Parsons of Rye, and a brother Wm. H. Leavitt of Atkinson, Me. Services were held from the Buckminster funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church officiating. Temporary interment was in the receiving tomb under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

POLICE COURT

Walter Harris was the defendant in the municipal court today, charged with selling liquor. He was arrested by Patrolman Weston after a man had disclosed as to the purchase of liquor. The court ordered a fine of $100, costs of $9.46, and a jail sentence of 60 days. Harris pleaded not guilty, and through his attorney, John L. Mitchell, appealed. His bail was set at $200 by the court.

UPSHAW CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Upshaw's speech calling upon all officials of the United States government as well as the governors of the several states of the Union to take the dry oath themselves, has tended to bring out into the open one of the most perplexing phases of the entire prohibition question.

For it is an open secret that although prohibition is the law of the land and the national capital is the center of law enforcement and respect for the statutes, the use of liquor in private parties attended by officials high and low is not frowned upon. There is a clash between public duty and private sentiment.

Upshaw of Georgia is the first to criticise that attitude of officials which seeks to impose the prohibition law in the abstract sense while countenancing the use of liquor privately. No intoxicants are served on the tables of high officials in any public functions, but as the Washington Post an administration newspaper said, not long ago: "A census show there are about 500 bootleggers in the District of Columbia, and now, if we could only have a census of their private customers" the fact of considerable drinking of intoxicants is not denied.

JOE SAYS

Plenty of oysters for the holiday. Great Bay smelts, nice cut tongues and cheeks.

SHORE FISH MARKET.

Good Things to Eat For Xmas

Dark Fruit Cake, per loaf 60c
Light Fruit Cake, per loaf 40c
Plum Pudding 30c
Pies of All Kinds 18c, 20c, 22c

ROLLS

Parker House, Egg, Frankfurt, Salad, Coffee

12c Per Dozen

Hersey's Bakery

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The Specialty Shop

Wm. McEvoy, Prop.

34 Congress St. Tel. 14.

New Mixed Nuts ..... 25c lb.
Soft Shell Walnuts ..... 33c lb.
Soft Shell Almonds ..... 33c lb.
Castanas (Brazil Nuts) ..... 18c lb.
Filberts ..... 22c lb.
Pecans ..... 35c lb.
Imported Cluster Raisins ..... 38c lb. pkg.
Bell's Poultry Dressing 10c
Smyrna Figs ..... 45c lb.
25-lb. Bag Sugar $2.00
Jumbo Salted Peanuts ..... 29c lb.
Try Our 28c Coffee.
La Touraine Coffee ..... 45c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee ..... 39c lb.
Astor Coffee ..... 44c lb.
The Specialty Shop's Highest Grade Coffee ..... 49c lb.
Ribbon Candy ..... 2-lb. box 40c
"Mirror" Hard Candies, pronounced the purest ..... 39c and 49c lb.
Stuffed Prunes ..... $1.25 box
Stuffed Dates, Prepared Figs, Assorted Stuffed Fruits.
Fancy Crackers, box ..... 30c, 35c, 39c, 75c and $1.50
Mince Meat, jars 35c, 50c, 65c, $1.25
Plum Pudding ..... 39c and 50c
Plum Pudding Sauce 30c
Royal Baking Powder 45c
Baker's Vanilla 29c
Formosa Tea ..... 43c lb.
Ceylon Tea ..... 65c lb.
Cocoa ..... 15c lb.
Dates ..... 23c pkg.
Camel Dates ..... 15c lb.
Fancy Assorted Chocolates ..... 49c lb.
Vermouth, Hay's Five Fruit, Fruit Punch, Ginger Ale, Sparkling Grape Juice, Etc.
Roquefort Cheese, imported ..... 65c lb.
Swiss Cheese, imported ..... 65c lb.
Domestic Cheese, Snappy, Pimento, Cream, Neufchatel, Camembert, Leiderkranz, Ancre, Kraft.

Have your bundles delivered with your order. We deliver anywhere in the city.

We Wish Everybody
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
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MAKE IT A MERRY XMAS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

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FANCY GOLF HOSE, SPORT COATS
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A Store Full of Useful Christmas Gifts for Men and Women

Everybody's Store

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Last Minute Selections made easy by our wonderful display of low priced merchandise

CHICAGO DEPOT IS DESTROYED

Fire Sweeps the Old Dearborn St. Station and Total Loss

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn street railroad station, formerly known as the Polk treet depot, and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago. The building, erected in 1884, was valued at $300,00, but will cost more than $1,000,000 to replace, it was said.

Within little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, the flames writ through the 38-year-old brick and wood structure, once the pride of railroad men, and left only a smoke-blackened brick shell behind.

Hundreds of passengers, and 200 men and women clerks fled to safety. Mrs. Hazel Locker, 26, a woman clerk, fainted and wa trampled on by the wild rush of clerks from the upper floors. A policeman found her lying unconscious on the stairs and carried her out.

Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 160 tons of holiday mail, and railroad employes saved all passengers cars in the trainsheds.

Crossed wire are believed to have started the fire. Within 15 minutes after the fire was discovered and while apparatus was still arriving in response to a series of general alarms, the roof of the north wing fell in.

As the wirling columns of fire wrapper around the tall clock tower, nearly 250 feet above the street, hundreds of pigeons deserted their nesting place and took to the air.

OBITUARY

James O'Brien

Word has been received here of the death of James O'Brien at San Diego, Cal. He served thirty years in the U. S. Navy and was well known. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Behan of this city and Mrs. George Healey of Manchester. The remains will be brought to Manchester, N. H., for interment.

Laura A. Norris

The death of Laura A. Norris occurred at Hampton this morning in her 92d year. The funeral services will be held from the home of her niece, Elisabeth B. Norris in Hampton, Sunday, December 24 at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

CITY HALL NOTES

All hands at City Hall are working to close their accounts for the year.

Chief of Police Hurley is enjoying his annual vacation.

Many of the officials of the city say the connecting link of the new bridge swing into place.

All the employes will be paid before Christmas.

MANY FIREMEN ARE INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

New York, Dec. 22.—Deputy Fire Chief John F. O'Hara and twelve firemen were injured today by falling walls while combating a blaze that destroyed five dwellings besides other buildings at Harrison street, Brooklyn. More than five families were driven from their homes.

PERSONALS

Gardner and Kenneth Hodgdon of Rogers St., are to spend the holidays

John Wetzel, assistant keeper at Whaleback Light, is on leave of absence for eight days.

Charles Wardell, a student at New Hampshire College, is visiting at the home of her parents in Rye.

Capt. Charles H. Hurd of Coast Guard Station 12, Portsmouth harbor, is on a furlough of five days.

Mr. William Libbey of California is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Forrest Holbrook and family of Johnson's Court.

Master A. Roland Hinkley of Porter St. leaves on Sunday for Conway, N. H., where he will pass the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sylvia Sterling, who teaches a school at Amherst, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sterling of Rye.

Mrs. Harry Small and daughter, Eleanor, of Rumford Falls, are visiting the former's sister, Miss Martha McIntire of York, Me.

Mrs. Nancy Spinney, wife of Nathan Spinney of South Eliot, was the first person to cross the wooden bridge between Badger's Island and Kittery.

Cadet David K. Montgomery of St. John's Military School, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery of 21 Pleasant St. Cadet Montgomery is a Sergeant of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit maintained here by War Department. He is taking a College Preparatory course.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Frank E. Boona Post Unit, American Legion, held its annual meeting early Thursday evening at Memorial Home. It was a short business session and the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Miss Charlotte E. Wright.
First vice president—Mrs. Leah O'Brien.
Second vice president—Mrs. Florence Thompson.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Theresa McCarthy.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Alice Dowdell.
Treasurer—Miss Nora Greeley.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Ryan
Historian—Mrs. Edith O'Hara.
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Pauline White.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

A Bar Mitzvah party was held Thursday evening in honor of Samuel Lisagor on his thirteenth birthday, at his home on Pleasant street. Many interesting games were played. An assortment of cakes, candy, fruits, and hot chocolate was served. The host received many useful and fine gifts. A very interesting evening was enjoyed by all. Those who were present were Louis Salden, Morris Gorman, Israel and Philip Cohen, Barnett Silverstein, Abraham Weinstein, Samuel Brown, Jack Gulko, Samuel and William Bradboard, George Sulkin, Joseph Schwartz and Benny Yoffe.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Frank E. Boona Post, No. 6, American Legion will be held this evening at the Memorial Building at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as the proposed Memorial tablet to be placed near the new bridge will come before the Post again and final action will be taken.

Per Order
OMER J. COMEAU, Commander
PHILIP H. SANDERSON,
Post Adjutant.

ANNUAL DANCE

Invitations have been sent out by the New Hampshire College Portsmouth club for the annual dance at the Rockingham hotel on Christmas night at 8.30 o'clock.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL

Informal Christmas exercises were held in the rooms of the grades, with Christmas carols and story telling. The pupils of the sixth grade gave a special program this forenoon and will present the same at the Home for Aged Women this evening.

"Say it" with silk, silk and wool, fine cashmere or soft wool hose. A smoking jacket, lounge robe or bath wrap. A travelling bag or suit case. A brushed wool, Angora wool, camel hair, or silk muffler. An umbrella or walking stick. A sweater or wool jacket. A belt and initial buckle of sterling silver. A pair of gloves, a pair of cuff links, a tie pin. Sport hose, knickers, a mackinaw coat or a lamb wool-lined one.

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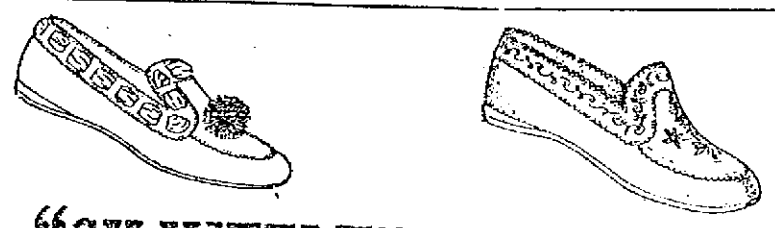

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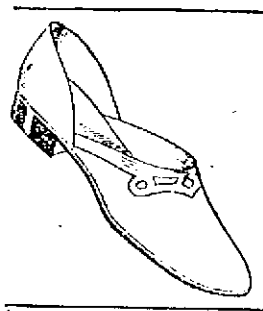

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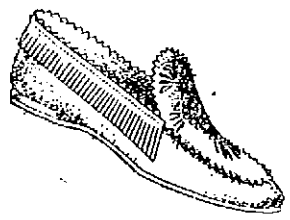

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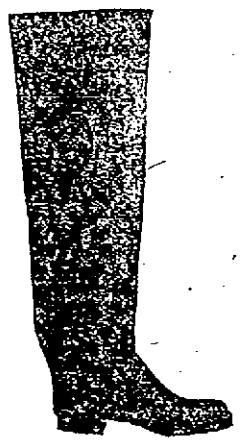

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One of the Eight New Englanders Receiving Nation's D. S. C.

John H. Field Jr., of Nashua, son of John H. Field, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Hampshire in this city, has been awarded a distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Champigneulles, France, on Oct. 16, 1918. Young Field then a Lieut. after his commander had gone down and himself severely wounded, took command and continued as the only surviving officer to conduct the advance under heavy fire so well that 60 prisoners and five machine guns were captured. He is one of eight men of New England to receive the nations honor. He served with 303th Infantry, 78th division.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot, Dec. 22.—Christmas Sunday will be a Red Letter day this time, at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. George C. Smith will preach on, "The Significance of Christmastime." There will be Christmas music. Mr. Smith's Christmas story will be entitled, "Eager-Heart, a story from Mid-Europe." At the close of the service there will be some received as preparatory members. The Sunday school at its session to follow, will consider the topic, "A Lesson in Trust and Preparedness," followed by a rehearsal of the Young People's choir. At 6.30 p. m. the Epworthians meet, with "A Christmas Carol Service" on the schedule. The leader of the meeting will be, Miss Edna Wood. At 7.30 there will be "A Christmas Miscellaneous program" presented, in which children youths, and some older youths will take part. There will be Christmas music, songs, violin-solo, readings, stories, etc: all to end in a Christmas Tree from which gifts will be presented. Please note that the Christmas Concert and the Christmas Tree, previously advertised for the evening of Christmas Day, has had, of necessity to be changed to the evening of December 24th. Christ said, "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath Day," how much more so on his birthday. Make the children glad.

A Watch Night service, with many other preceeding helpful features, on Sunday evening, December the 31st, at the M. E. church, including a Stereopticon lecture, entitled, "Zerah, the lad of Bethlehem." A Christmas story. The first service at 7.30 p. m. with sermon on "The Old Year."

THE WORK OF YEGGMEN

The police are convinced that the Colonial Theatre safe breaking job was not the work of amateur or local cracksmen, but the work of the same gang that have been making a specialty of theatre safes.

SEEKING PLACE OSCAR L. YOUNG

George W. Pike, an attorney at Lisbon has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Attorney General to succeed Oscar L. Young of Laconia, whose term expires shortly.

TEXTILE IMPORTS ON UPGRADE

Tokio.—Imports of textiles up to the end of October amounted to 46,000,000 yen in value and it is expected that the total for the year will reach 50,000,000 yen, a marked increase over previous years. Approximately 90 percent or more of woolen textiles imported come from England.

LOCAL DASHES

Unsettled weather.

First day of Winter.

One more shopping day.

Big sale of Christmas trees.

School ends today for a week.

Flappers are more than flapping.

Broken candy 19c lb. at the Dore Store. 2t d21

No work on the navy yard on Monday.

More gift aprons at Dennett & McCarthy's.

Superior court closed here today until Tuesday.

Why not a couch cover from Dennett & McCarthy's.

Fresh made pop corn brittle at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Make reservations early for Christmas dinner at the Rockingham. 1t d22

Do not allow children to coast in dangerous places.

Gloves and mittens at Dennett & McCarthy's.

Christmas health seals have had a big sale.

Pure sugar ribbon candy 20c lb. at the Dore Store. 2t d21

The majority of the churches will have their Christmas musical programs on Sunday.

Fine quality mixed chocolates only 29c lb. at the Dore Store. 2t d21

Carload of fresh made Christmas candy just arrived for the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

New Hampshire College students arrived home on Thursday evening for the holiday vacation.

Special for Saturday and the holiday, regular 60c chocolates 49c lb. at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

But one more day for Christmas shopping. Don't forget, it will make you feel uncomfortable.

Big dolls and little dolls, toy furniture, kitchen sets and dinner sets at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Pure sugar ribbon candy 20c lb. at the Jarvis Store. 2t d21

There were a good many visitors to the new bridge on Thursday. The workmen are rapidly connecting the cables and other work necessary before a test hoist can be made.

Fiennelette night wear at Dennett & McCarthy's.

It doesn't take an epicure to tell whether a dessert is flavored with an ordinary imitation extract or one of Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts.

Regular 50c hard candies only 39c lb. this week at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

A suggestion has been made that only a section of the upper part of the South Mill pond be cleared of snow and then flooded with fresh water to give a skating surface.

Large assortment of confections in fancy boxes for Christmas at Paras Bros. 4t d19

Chocolate Novelties for the kiddies and for table decorations, 10 cents to fifty. Boardman & Norton's Drug Store opp. Postoffice. 1t d22

The result of some hard work on the part of the carpenters and men engaged in building the toboggan chute at the Country Club, there is now some hope that it may be ready for Christmas.

Coaster carts, Kiddie cars, wheelbarrows and snow shovels for the children at Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Ideal weather conditions for the opening of the winter sports in the northern part of the state. Many over the holiday parties are being made up and most of the hotels who cater to winter tourists will do a big business.

The mail is getting very heavy and Postmaster Conner is keeping his force just a little ahead of it all of the time. Five teams are being used for parcel post delivery and extra windows have been opened at the office, with a number of extra clerks for the inside work of handling the mail.

Whitman's famous chocolates in the nationally advertised packages. Fish's chocolates, the highest grade, all size boxes. Liggett's chocolates in attractive assortment. Our store is filled with useful and desirable Christmas gifts. Boardman & Norton's Drug Store, opp. Postoffice. 1t d22

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Mrs. F. M. Langley is visiting her sister in Manchester.

POLE UPHEAVAL

General Halla, hero of the World War, is now the center of the political upheaval in Poland. He has been accused of instigating the murder of President Narutowicz. Most of the recent arrests have been of officers in Haller's army.

SANTA CLAUS

On early Christmas morning, when you're snugly tucked in bed,
And the children's feet go patting down the stair;
Then you think of Christmas mornings when you used to do the same,
Never caring if the day was storm or fair,
For the morn was always pleasant when in that happy time
You would welcome Santa Claus upon that day.
In the hours—O, so early, 'fore the waking of the light,
You were sure of dear old Santa in his sleigh.

People travel now by auto and the reindeer we don't use,
Only way up near the Arctic's cold and sleet;
But I know that Santa's riding with his reindeer just the same,
As he speeds across the road now just as fleet,
And he fills the little stockings that are hanging in a row,
With such pretty toys and candy, bright and gay,
Filling each to running over, as he always used to do.
How we loved our dear old Santa in his sleigh!

When the Christmas star was shining somewhere within the sky,
He was sure to be a-riding 'cross the snow,
And climb right down the chimney—but how we couldn't tell—
And he'd enter in our parlor there below,
Now the little feet are patting, softly going down the stairs,
And if perhaps they'd hurry on the way
By the mantle they might meet him in his red and ermine coat,
And they'd see our dear old Santa and his sleigh.

—FREDERIC D. LEWIS.

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RYE

Bethany Church

Divine worship at 10.45 a. m. with sermon for the Christmastide by the pastor on "The Incarnation; the Word Made Flesh." Bible study at noon. Christmas concert at half past six o'clock.

TRUSTEES DID NOT MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Portsmouth hospital which was called for Wednesday of this week, was postponed until next week.

M. & M. SPECIAL MINCE PIE MAKES THE DINNER COMPLETE

MANY FALLS ON SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS

The condition of some of the streets owing to the thaw on Thursday and then the freeze, were very dangerous and there were several bad falls. One woman fell on the corner of Market street and the Square and was so badly injured that she had to be taken home. The sand that was on the street, sank through with the thaw and when it froze the sand was underneath. The street department soon spread another coating of sand over the bad places.

OBSEQUIES

Miss Marion Josephine Robinson

The funeral services for Miss Marion Josephine Robinson were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Kittery, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Everingham, pastor of the Second Christian church, Kittery, conducting the services. Albert Sprague sang two selections, "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light" Interment was in the family lot, Deerfield, N. H. Friday.

James T. Webber of Ham's Undertaking rooms had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Hannah M. Vaughan

The funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Mendum Vaughan were held from 333 Middle street Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor emeritus of the Unitarian church, conducting the services.

Interment was in the family lot in Proprietor's cemetery under the direction of James T. Webber of Ham's Undertaking rooms.

TWO FINE ORCHESTRAS TONIGHT

A. D. Green and his tuneful organization from the Colonial Theatre will combine again with "Bo" Garland and his large orchestra tonight at Pierce Hall. Those who heard this combination before are impatient for the event to start as they remember the wonderful music and fine crowd their last visit drew. Get your parties made up and renew old friendships tonight. Real old time Friday assembly. Pictures as usual during the dancing.

Police officer Philbrick returns from Boston hospital today.

ASKS HIGH OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT DRY LAW

Representative Upshaw Declares They Should Cease Patronizing Bootleggers

Washington, Dec. 20.—All the high officials of the Federal and State Governments were called upon today by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, in a speech in the House, to "sacredly declare" that they will not themselves "build up a bootleggers' barbarous business by drinking illicit liquor" at the same time that they are denying the privilege to "the poor devils among the masses."

Referring to the recent prohibition conference of Governors at the White House, the Georgia representative asked that the State executives, "led by the President and Vice President of the United States and all the members of the Cabinet, walk out in the open" and take a new oath of allegiance to the Constitution.

Representative Upshaw spoke in Tremont Temple last March, denouncing bootleggers and lax enforcement of prohibition.

HI NOONE TAKES RAP GOV. BROWN

Also Takes Fling at Last Legislature

Albert W. Noone of Peterboro, former democratic councilor and candidate for governor in the last primary, criticised Governor George A. Brown's plan to change the name of the West Side highway to Portsmouth Highway, declaring in view of the act that was passed by the last legislature providing that "only the names of dead ones should be given to any state road."

The act Mr. Noone refers to was one introduced by Senator Charles Emerson of Milford, when there was a movement to name the South Side highway the Noone highway with the understanding that Noone should place a heroic size bronze statue of himself on Temple Mountain, overlooking the road.

"This proposal to name the road for Dartmouth college looks like a gratuitous intimation that the college at Hanover is a decaying institution", Mr. Noone said. "When there was a demand at the last session that the South Side highway should be officially proclaimed the Noone highway, there was an immediate hue and cry started by the senator from Milford and others on the score that I was a 'live one' and that state roads should be named only for 'dead ones.'

"If that was the right line of reasoning, I should think Governor Brown would ponder his plan to honor Dartmouth and find some way that could not reflect unjustly on our great college.

"Speaking of the South Side highway reminds me that Senator Emerson had his alarm all for nothing, as everybody hereabouts calls the road the Noone highway, anyway, and the letters 'N. H.' stamped on the poles along the road bear them out in that assumption."

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BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE AS TO CANDIDATES

Ahern of Concord, d, and Price, r, Lisbon, Party Candidates for Speaker

Chairman Dwight Hall of the Republican state committee in Concord arranging for the republican caucus which Mr. Hall stated he would call for Tuesday evening January 2 at the State House. So far as gossip about the capital is concerned, the nominees of the republican caucus are likely to be:

For Speaker—Rep. William E. Price, of Lisbon.

For secretary of state, Secretary Edwin C. Bean of Belmont.

For treasurer—Treasurer J. Wesley Plummer of Concord.

For clerk—Clerk Harrie M. Young of Manchester.

For Assistant Clerk—Assistant Clerk Bernard W. Carey of Newport.

It is probable that the nominations for secretary of state and state treasurer will be delayed until a subsequent caucus to be held according to custom on the day prior to the election of those officers on the third week of the legislative session.

The democratic caucus will be called by State Chairman Robert Jackson, on the same night as the republican caucus. Barring a party defection, the democratic nominations are likely to carry, although the republicans are exhibiting a determined effort to land some of their candidates with the support of independent democrats.

The democratic caucus nominees are likely to be:

For Speaker—Rep. William P. Ahern of Concord.

For secretary of State—George E. Brown of Newport, or Eros K. Sawyer of Franklin.

For Vice Chairman—George E. Farrand of the democratic state committee.

For clerk—Rudolph W. Branch of Manchester.

For Assistant Clerk—Alvin A. Lucier of Nashua.

Mr. Ahern has not been particularly keen to run for speaker but the demand among the democratic representatives elect seems to be so strong that there is little doubt that Mr. Ahern can have it if he is willing to accept it. Latest reports. Latest reports are that he will accept and that he is even now in consultations with party leaders regarding committee assignments which he will make.

Senatorial caucuses will be held the same night as the regular caucuses and the republican majority is so strong in the senate that the democratic senatorial caucuses will make no particular interest. The republican senators-elect have not as yet fully agreed on the nominations which they will make at their caucus.

Rumors that Chairman Jackson would be appointed attorney general to succeed Oscar L. Young were laid at rest by Mr. Jackson today in a statement that he is not a candidate for any office. The only candidate so far for attorney general is George W. Pike of Lisbon, party nominee for solicitor of Grafton county at the last election. Mr. Jackson in a statement this afternoon says the state has returned to the democratic party permanently that the democrats hope to elect a senator to succeed Henry W. Keyes next time and that Fred Browns administration will show the state something in a real economical administration. There will be no fol-de-rols and large expenditures, and he took occasion to say that the talk of a new state normal school at Manchester is idle.

Mr Jackson predicted the reappointment of Huntley N. Spaulding of the city of Rochester to the chairmanship of the State Board of Education, notwithstanding that Mr. Spaulding is a republican. This will come up in January and it is assumed that Mr. Jackson knows whereof he speaks with regard to this important position.

Representative-elect George L. Sibley of Manchester called at the State House and told a somewhat different story from that of the state chairman. Mr. Sibley says that all the republicans should be legislated out of office immediately and all the unnecessary and expensive commissions in the state house should be abolished.

Governor-elect Fred H. Brown went to Durham to look over the State college, it is said, and to inquire into the necessity of increased appropriations during his administration for the maintenance of the educational plant in that town.

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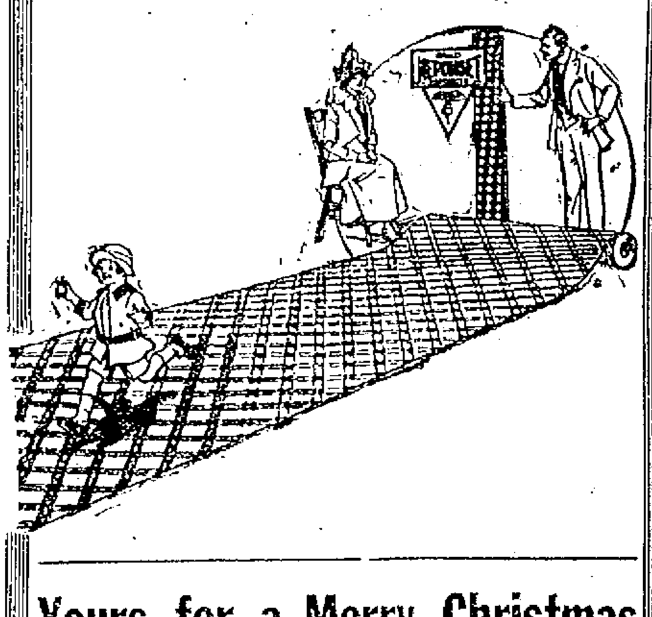

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CLEMENCEAU ARRIVES HOME

Paris, Dec. 20—Georges Clemenceau, France's noted war-time Premier, returned to Paris today from a thirty-day trip to the United States. He brought back with him what he said was the happy remembrances of the people of American who still love France, and also two boxes of grapefruit which he declared would contribute to his longevity.

Although he seemed to be in a fairly good natured mood, close friends affected to see evidences that his strenuous tour of the United States had left its impress upon him.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press, However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them, and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personalaly for which I am grateful.

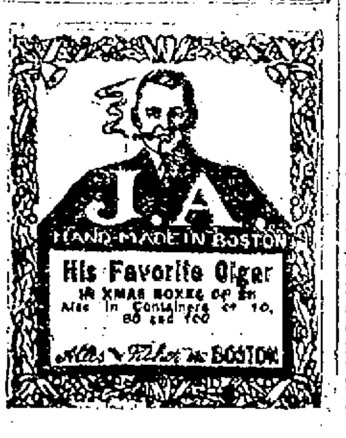
Later he added: "Maybe, it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say, please, to our friends in the U. S.: "My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry that I had left the United States.

" 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend.' "

He added that for him, his journey was the chapter that ended his career. He said that he was moved by the sense of fatigue that sooner or later must terminate his interest in the influences of earthly matters; like a true Frenchman, he was yearning for the quick peace of solitude.

During the homeward voyage Clemenceau is reported to have said, "I am going to the country soon, for good."

Clemenceau repeatedly denied on the trip across the Atlantic he had given an interview in which he was represented as having objected to French occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany.



THE CHRIST CHILD'S GUESTS

Three distant travelers seeking for the Christ
On laden camel . . .
Across the desert over glistening sands
They slowly bore their load,
And as they journed far above them shone
A star, with wondrous light;
Going before them on their unknown way,
By day as well as night.

These travelers came to Bethlehem's narrow gates,
No herald there they found,
No one to tell of Israel's promised King,
Bright shone the star around,
And while these wise men sought his whereabouts
The shepherds saw His star,
And when they came to Bethlehem's little town
Met these men from afar.

They met these strangers by His bed of hay
They in rich raiment clad,
The frankincense and the fragrant myrrh
With gifts these wise men had,
But naught these humble shepherds had to give
But worship as he lay
Within the manger, Israel's promised King,
Upon his bed of hay.

These were the Christ Child's guests,
His Father sent
When Christ, our Lord, was born,
The shepherds, wise men, and the angel choir
His guests, that holy morn.
And on the earth we hear this holy day
The Christmas carols ringing,
And earth repeats the blessed angel song
And of His birth is singing.

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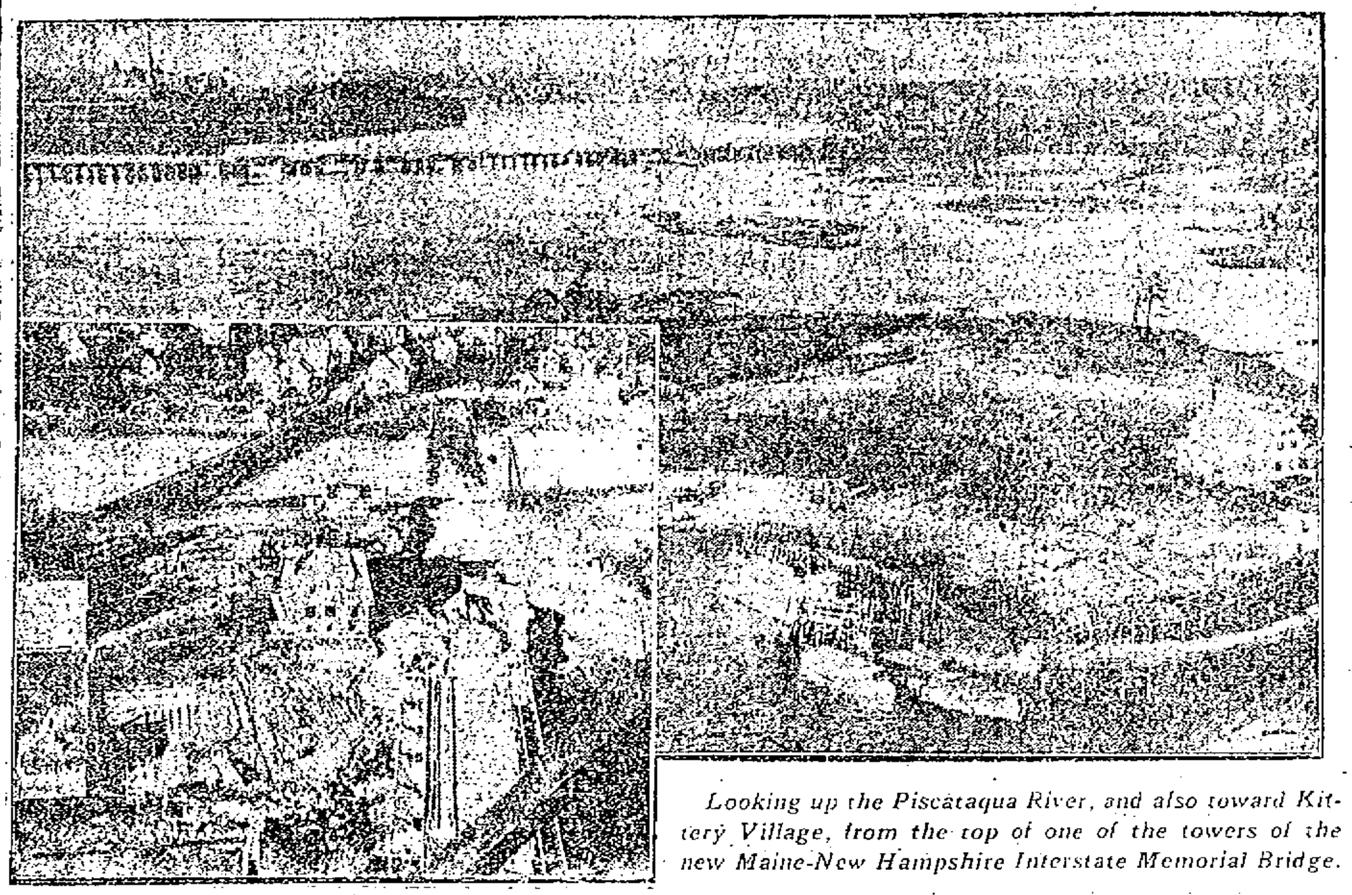
MUST REDUCE PRODUCTION COSTS OR LOSE TRADE

Tokio.—Japanese manufacturers have been warned that unless they alter their methods and reduce cost of production they will lose their foreign trade. Mr. Akiyama, of the commercial and industrial bureau of Tokio, on his return from a foreign tour, in his report says that in China wages are very low and that for this reason Japanese goods are being forced out by Chinese manufacturers which are, he says, just as good as Japanese. He also declares that in the South Sea markets Chinese goods are slowly supplanting Japanese merchandise and that unless Japan is to lose these markets entirely production costs must be reduced in this country.

THIRD AND LAST SPAN OF MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN PLACE



Looking up the Piscataqua River, and also toward Kittery Village, from the top of one of the towers of the new Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Memorial Bridge.

The third and last great span in the Maine and New Hampshire Interstate Memorial Bridge was floated into position yesterday. The span is the largest and most important of all, and its placing was an extremely difficult task, as well as a dangerous one. In July and August both the Kittery and Portsmouth spans were hoisted, and the two tall towers which are to lift the center or draw span completed recently.

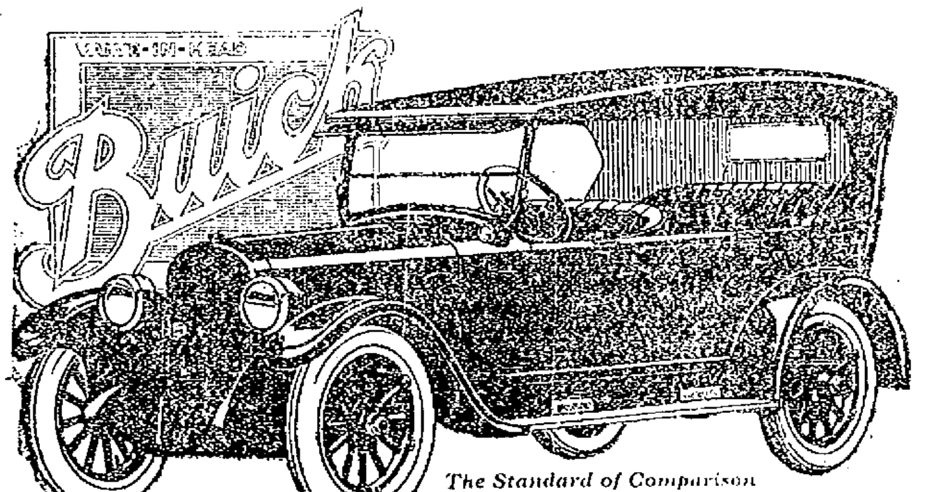
The difficult part of this particular task lies in the fact that this great truss of steel was floated down stream and so carefully directed into position that neither end of it will strike the other two spans already located. There are only a few inches to spare, and if the center span should hit ever so lightly, those spans in position, it might knock them completely out of line, or a hard blow might completely disrupt the bridge and cause a loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars.

The upper picture shows the upriver end of Badger's Island, with the street railway ferry wharf in the foreground. In the distance may be seen the present highway bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth, which is also the railroad bridge. On the right, in the foreground is Kittery, and in the center background is Eliot, both in Maine. Badger's Island, notable in history as the spot where John Paul Jones Ranger was built is also in this state. Very little of Portsmouth is to be seen in the picture, practically all of the land on the New Hampshire side of the river being in the town of Newington.

The lower picture is especially interesting because it shows that portion of the new bridge which lies entirely within this state. In the immediate foreground is a portion of the main structure across the Piscataqua river showing the point where it lands on Badger's Island. The roadway across the river now under construction may be seen and beyond is the pile bridge being built by Maine across what is known as Black river, or in other words, the stretch of water between Badger's Island and the Kittery shore. At the farther end of this Black river bridge may be seen the square founded by Pierson, Newmarch and Government streets. This is the piece of land occupied by several houses which many individuals and organizations are asking the state to take over and improve, so as to make a fitting entrance into Maine for strangers coming over the bridge, the area which would be cleared of houses and created into a state park, lies between the further end of the electric railway bridge on the left and the open road which may be somewhat instinctly seen just to the right of the highway bridge being built over Black River.—Portland, Me., Express.

TREE 2000 YEARS OLD FOUND IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z.—A giant piece of timber tree indigenous to New Zealand, locally called Kauri, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 6 feet in girth, and it rises 75 feet clear of branches. The tree contains 195,000 superficial feet of timber, and is estimated to be 2000 years old.



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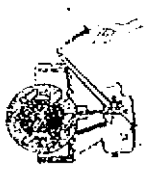

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THE DATE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH NOT CERTAIN

[illegible] remarkable fact that nothing [illegible] is known as to the actual date of the Birth of Christ. December 25 [illegible] only a tradition adopted by the [illegible] about the middle of the Fourth century. [illegible] a learned Jesuit of the [illegible] century, says

"There is not a single month in the [illegible] in which the Nativity has not [illegible] assigned by some writer or other.

[illegible] earliest celebration of Christmas [illegible] December 25 appears to have [illegible] held in Rome in the Fourth century, being first mentioned in a [illegible] document, the Philocalian calendar, dating from the year 354, but [illegible] an older record referring to [illegible] year 336. Christmas was brought [illegible] England by St. Augustine, and was [illegible] 598, but it would appear that [illegible] was not established in Germany until [illegible] and in Norway about the middle of the Tenth century, by King Hakon, the Good.

The Romans of the Umpire used to celebrate the Birth of the Unconquered Sun on December 25 according to the Julian calendar, the winter solstice when the sun began to rise in new vigor, after his autumnal decline. Therefore the reason for the choice of December 25 for Christmas would seem to have been symbolical.

AMERICAN VIEW IS ACCEPTABLE

Lausanne, Dec. 20 (By A. P.)—Both Turkish and Allied delegations relaxed in their attitude today and discussed control of the Straits in such a conciliatory spirit that there is every indication that some sort of Straits convention may be signed in a very few days.

American opposition to the proposal of the Allied Powers for a commission of control for the Straits took concrete form today in a memorandum presented by Ambassador Child to the Secretary-General of the conference.

"The representatives of the United States, on behalf of their Government, take the position that full freedom of the Straits for all Nations, without discrimination, will best be served by reliance on treaty rights and agreements rather than on a joint or international commission of the Straits."

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Wadsworth Bill Also Would Dispose of Other Obselete Reservations

Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman on military affairs committee has introduced a bill which proposes for the disposal of obselete military reservations in the Portsmouth district.

In Massachusetts, the bill names the Gloucester Gun House; Salisbury Beach, near the mouth of the Merrimac river; Salisbury, Fort Standish; Saquish Neck at the entrance Plymouth Harbor.

In Maine the bill recommends the disposal of following forts, which are not now occupied: Fort Baldwin, Fort Edgecomb, Fort Knox, Fort Machias, Fort McClary, Fort Popham, St. Georges, Sugar Loaf Island.

In Rhode Island, Fort Mansfield would be sold and in Connecticut, Lighthouse Point.

BISHOP GUERTIN TO PRESIDE OVER THE ORDINATION

Rt. Rev. George Albert Guertin, D.D., Bishop of Manchester diocese, will raise five members of the Benedictine order at St. Anselm's college at ordination services on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's cathedral.

The candidates for deacon are Fr. Raymond Burns of Everett, Mass., Fr. John Doyle of Keene, Fr. Timothy Pelletier of Wilton, Fr. Lawrence Davitt, of Manchester and Fr. Damian Smith of Newark, N. J. Candidates for subdeacon are Fr. Hyacinth Ellis of Lowell and Fr. Alphonse O'Connell of New York.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Hayes school corps under the direction of Miss Doris Sykes the adviser will visit the Home for Aged Women Saturday evening, December [illegible] at seven o'clock. The members of the Corps will sing Christmas carols [illegible] [illegible] will sing a special Christmas [illegible] [illegible] will be given by the other members of the Corps. [illegible] preparation has been given to the program which [illegible] happy time in the [illegible] of the Christmas [illegible].

The Freshmen Corps will entertain six girls and six boys at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon December 23 from 2 to 5 o'clock. The party will be held at the lodge of the Kimball House under the supervision of Miss Phyllis Sykes, [illegible] of the girls' corps. A Christmas tree and appropriate decorations will create a fine Christmas atmosphere and Miss Ruth [illegible] the chairman of the social committee has appointed committees for the arrangement of games and the refreshments.

Fifty children have been the guests of the Semperamites club Saturday afternoon December 23 at two o'clock at the U. V. U. hall. With their adviser, Miss Pearl Holtl, the members of the club have planned a merry party. There will be a program of games and entertainmen and a Christmas tree will add to the entertainment. The executive committee under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Tasker, the president, has charge of the party.

COX HAS SOME FAST HORSES

Many Star Performers in Stable at Goshen

Walter Cox, the leading driver of the grand circuit of 1922, is at Goshen, N. Y., with over 70 head of trotters and pacers.

The stables stars are members of last season's campaign. The Great Volo 2.03 1-4; the Laurel Hall,E. Colorado 2.01 1-4, the sensational three-year-old, Peter Earl, 2.04 1-4; Suavity, 2.06 3-4; Ethelinda, Don Calon, Emma Harvester, Hot Guy, Abbadale, 2.01 1-4; John Henry, 2.02 1-4 and Peter Pfoff, a recent purchase.

The recent sale at New York has added a score of new members owned by W. H. Crane, the New York contractor, and Walter Chandler, the Coca Cola King of Atlanta, Ga.

Among the juveniles are Sweet Thoughts, Allie, Great Medium, Peter Traster, Miss Jolly Gold Girl, Peter Suell, Peter Dagler, Ellen Terry, Peter Terry, a couple of youngsters by Peter Scott 2.05, and The Ripples, a full brother to Peter Griffith 2.11 1-4, owned by Thomas Thomas Ashworth of Charlton.

Cox will undoubtedly have more members of the Peter the Great tribe in training next spring than all the Grand circuit trainers combined. He also will have a good reputation with the San Francisco and Ian [illegible] families.

While the Murphy camp has always been the bright light of training camps the Yankee [illegible] has made great strides until a condition has arisen [illegible], the baseball situation in its drive to maintain [illegible] regardless of [illegible].

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SPORTSMEN TO GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

A get-together meeting of the sportsmen of the state is being arranged by Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett, to be held at Concord on Dec. 28. All of the clubs of the state have been invited to attend and be represented by as many men as possible. There will be a morning session, an afternoon session and an evening session and at the last there will be speakers of national reputation and moving pictures of wild life. A general discussion will be held as to the changes and new laws that the sportsmen will ask the legislature to pass, and also to consider the claim of orchardists that the partridges damage the fruit trees during the winter and spring.

FEDERAL ACTION PROMISED IN CONTRACT CASES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 21—The government will bring suit against the Bridgeport Brass Company owners. A statement of the case of the claim against that company will be made at the conference next month. Henry P. Anderson, a special assistant to the attorney general told the house judiciary committee today.

C. Frank Reavis, another assistant to the attorney general told the committee that action, civil or criminal or both, soon would be started against Thomas Roberts and Company of Philadelphia, which purchased a large quantity of the government surplus of canned meat.

Civil or criminal suit [illegible] against the United States Harness Company, of [illegible], West Virginia, will be ready [illegible] Anderson [illegible].

HUGH WILLIS NAME MENTIONED

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21—The name of Hugh Willis, member of Illinois Mine Workers' Executive Board, was brought into the trial of the five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot by two state witnesses. [illegible] However, both witnesses stated that they could not [illegible].

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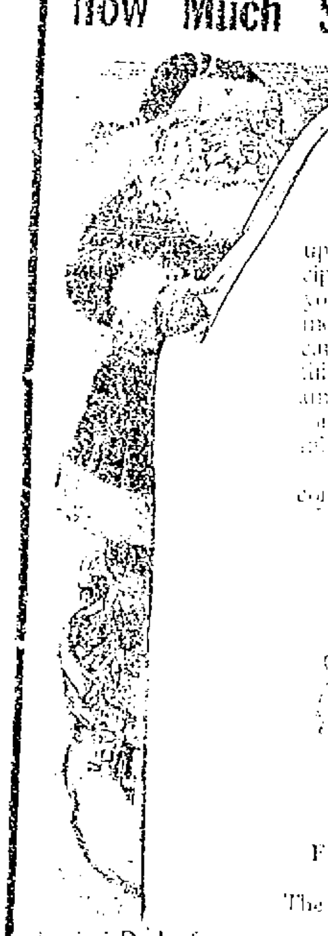

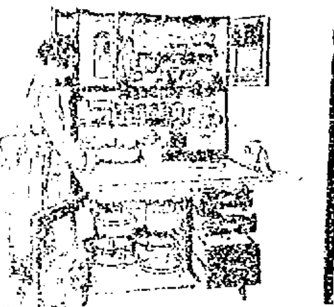

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One More True Bill Returned at Concord Affects Tax Violator

Old John Barleycorn and his hooch offsprings, is very much alive, judging from the report of the United States Grand Jury at Concord.

The jury found 88 true bills, 87 of which were for violations of the prohibition laws.

The one exception was returned against a person charged with defrauding the government in making an income tax return to the internal revenue department.

District Attorney Raymond U. Smith announced that none of the indictments would be made public until the time of the arraignment of the prisoners sometime after the Christmas holiday.

HERALD BUREAU OF INFORMATION

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLONIAL

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
"Smilin' Thru," Norma Talmadge.
Topics of the Day and Aesops Fables

Friday and Saturday
"Mixed Faces," Wm. Russell.
"The Alter Stairs," Frank Mayo.

SOCIAL

Dec. 22—Dartmouth Club dance at Rockingham.

Dec. 26—Public meeting on P. D. & Y. Court House, 7.30 p. m.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 22—The Willing Workers held their annual Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Victor Amee on Thursday afternoon. They were entertained by Mrs. Amos Amee, the occasion was a very delightful one. The tree presented a very pretty sight, the members exchanging gifts, which added to the pleasure of the little company. A delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. All voted Mrs. Amee a fine hostess.

That rehearsal of the Free Baptist Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at the vestry for the Christmas music.

John Brooks who has been visiting relatives and friends in town left on Thursday to pass the winter with his daughter and son in North Berwick.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Burnell Frisbee of Boston arrived at his home here on Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Una Hutchins of Cape Neddick is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Irving Hatch.

Wentworth Seaward has opened a small grocery store and lunch counter at the car barn store this week.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller of Norton road was very appreciative and much pleased with the donation party which was given for her benefit last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry.

XMAS PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOLS

The public schools of this city had closing exercises today and Christmas programs were given in a number of the grades. There were Christmas trees at the kindergartens and the children gave recitations, sang Christmas carols and played games. The parents were invited to these exercises and the children presented them with little gifts from the tree which they had made.

Below is a brief account of some of the observances:

Lafayette School

At the Lafayette school Christmas carols were sung as usual the closing day before the holiday vacation, the pupils assembling in the upper hall at eleven o'clock. The kindergarten department enjoyed a Christmas tree and presented a program of recitations and songs and each child was presented with a bag of pop corn and candy. There were also informal exercises and Christmas trees in the first and second grades.

New Franklin School

The New Franklin School held public exercises in recognition of the Christmas season Thursday evening at the school building. So great was the interest in the exercises that the Assembly Hall was crowded and others were unable to obtain admission.

The hall was prettily trimmed with evergreen and lighted with candles, while the costumes worn by participants in the program were attractive and in keeping with the Yuletide season. The singing of Christmas carols by the pupils outside the Assembly Hall was a pleasing feature also.

The following was the program:

"Merry Christmas" (to the people) — Grade 3
Kindergarten Songs
Kindergarten orchestra
Play, "Strike in Santa Claus Land" — Grade 6
Songs and dances — Grade 1
Exercise, "What Mother Goose's Children Want for Christmas" — Grade 2
Play, "All His Fault" — Grade 7
Recitation — Altino Ermini
Song, "Under the Stars" — Doris Kent, Nazarino Alessi
Play, "Christmas Secrets" — Grade 4
Songs: "Boy Blue" "Watchmen, What of the Night," "Once a Little Baby Lay" — Grade 3
Play, "King Winter" — Grade 6
Exercise, "Christmas in Other Lands" — Grade 5
Play, "Santa Claus Seeks Substitute" — Grade 7

SALVATION ARMY STILL ON THE JOB

The Salvation Army is still on the job to provide Christmas dinners for needy families in this city. The collection kettles are on the streets daily and in charge of Salvation Army lassies who have stood for hours and braved the biting cold of the earlier days of the week that contributions may be collected for this humanitarian cause.

Anyone who thinks there are no poor in this city should go on the rounds with Captain Addy of the Salvation Army on his investigation visits. About 40 holiday baskets are to be given out this year, the distribution taking place on Saturday. Each basket will contain a piece of meat, potatoes, turnips, carrots, can of soup, can of peas, jelly, butter, tea, sugar, coffee, a pie and a loaf of bread.

The girls of the local telephone exchange, who often show their fine spirit in good causes, have contributed the sum of six dollars for the Christmas dinner fund, one of their number calling at Salvation Army hall a few days ago to turn the amount over to Captain Addy.

Only a few personal appeals for the Christmas dinner fund and winter relief were sent out by Captain Addy this year, while in past years a much larger number were sent. Several appeals were mailed by Captain Addy on Thursday morning to local people and before night the receivers of these letters had sent cash gifts to the Salvation Army, their promptness showing that the good work of this organization is appreciated.

In the past two days the cash collections from the kettles have been larger. Santa Claus will be on the streets today and tomorrow appealing for contributions which will aid him to bring cheer to the needy in this city. If you have not given your collection do not pass him by as all who possibly can should show the Christmas spirit and do something to aid in this good work.

EXETER GIRLS AID MANY TO MAKE ESCAPE

Miss Mary E. Merrill and her sister Suzanne E. Merrill of Exeter, figured in the rescue of several people to escape in an apartment house on Newbury street in Boston on Thursday. They were awakened by smoke pouring into their room on the ground floor. Slipping into fur coats and shoes, they investigated and found the rear of the building in flames. Immediately they cried out a warning and then went from room to room arousing the occupants.

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QUARREL OVER TURKEY ENDS IN THREE DEATHS

Harrisonburg, Va.—Three funerals were held Wednesday as the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a turkey.

The victims, two of whom shot to death, were Lee Bodkins, 53, Harry Messick, 27, and R. W. Messick, 29. The latter committed suicide by hanging.

The trouble started when R. W. Messick and his wife quarreled over the turkey Sunday night. Mrs. Messick went to her father's home, followed by her husband, who stayed outside. Harry Messick appeared and tried to pacify his brother.

According to Mrs. Messick, her father, fearing his son-in-law intended shooting them, discharged his shotgun. The load killed Harry, Mrs. Messick said. Her husband then shot and killed her father. Later Messick was found hanging in his home.

PROTEST ARBUCKLE FILM HERE

A committee of ladies called on the Mayor this morning regarding the showing of Arbuckle films here. The Mayor said "Not during the remainder of my term will he appear on the local screen."

BASKET BALL AT THE P. H. S.

The basketball schedule for the Portsmouth high school has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 6—Kennebunk H. S. at Portsmouth.
Jan. 13—Rochester H. S. (pending), at Portsmouth.
Jan. 19—Portland H. S. at Portland.
Jan. 20—Sanford H. S. at Portsmouth.
Jan. 26—Dover H. S. at Dover.
Jan. 27—Biddeford H. S. at Portsmouth.
Jan. 31—New Hampshire Freshmen at Durham.
Feb. 3—Deering H. S. at home.
Feb. 7—Edward Little H. S. at Auburn.
Feb. 10—Thornton Academy at home.
Feb. 14—Dummer Academy at So. Byfield.
Feb. 17—Dover H. S. at home.
Feb. 21—N. H. Freshmen at home.
March 2—Edward Little H. S. at home.
March 7—Manchester H. S. at Manchester.
March 10—Portland H. S. at home.
March 14—Thornton Academy at Saco.

CHILDREN ASK PLACE TO COAST

Send Petition to Mayor For That Purpose

A petition signed by 75 local children has been presented to Mayor Hartford to have a place for coasting. Union street from South street will be allowed these young folks for coasting after 6.30 p. m. When coasting Plummer B. Smith, a special officer, has been assigned to duty to protect the coasters.

HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Tonight at the Baptist chapel the annual Christmas candle light service will be held. The subject will be: "The Light That Shown When Hope Was Born."

SUMNER HOPKINSON DEAD

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 21 (By A. P.)—Sumner Hopkinson, head of the Hopkinson Leather Company of this city, said to be one of the largest patent leather manufacturers in the country, died today from influenza.

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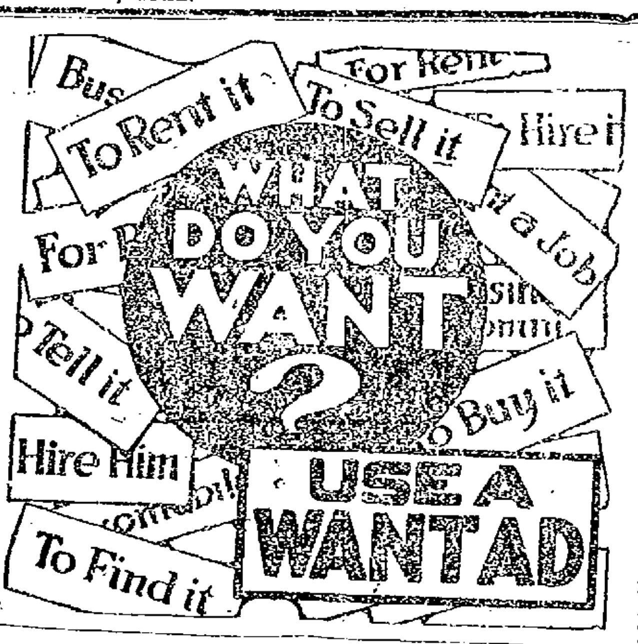

WANTED

WANTED—Chemical operators at Atlantic Dyestuffs Co., Newington. 1w d21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 57 South street after 6 p. m. 1w d22

WANTED—Salesmen. Exceptional opportunity. Hustlers earnings big. Write McCleery Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa. 11t d22

WANTED—Active middle aged man to represent established company growing an extensive line of fruit and ornamental trees, rose bushes, shrubbery and hedging. Farm and garden seeds. Pay weekly. Act quick for territory. Knight & Bostwick, Newark, New York state. 11 d22

WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. Address P. O. Box 165. 1w d19

WANTED—Young lady would like to assist with housework, no children, or do chamber work. Reference. Write P. O. Box 56, City. 1w d19

WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds, large or small quantities. J. R. Golter, phone 1151. 2w d19

WANTED—A building about 10x12 suitable for hen house. Call 643-R between 5 and 7 p. m. 1w d18

TO LET—3 furnished rooms 29 1-2 Market street (over United Shoe Store.) 1w d16

WANTED—Young or middle aged woman to do housework in family of two. Some companionable person who wants a good home. Reference required. Write J., this office. 1w d19

WANTED—A housekeeper for small family. Elderly lady preferred. Apply 23 Austin street, 8.30 to 10.00 a. m., 2.30 to 5.00 p. m. 1w d16

WANTED—A good light sleigh, cheap for cash. Apply Box 90, Herald. 1w d16

WANTED—Sewing. Also orders taken for dress material and hosiery. Miss Bennett, 120 Richards Ave. Tel. 1156-11. 1w d19

WANTED—A baby's sleigh. Write Box 26 giving description and address. 1w d15

WANTED—Plain sewing. Clothing repaired. Coats relined. Box 239, Kittery, Me. 2w d9

WANTED—Antique furniture of all kinds. Hooked rugs. Highest cash prices. Coleman's, 217 Market street. Tel. 1015-W.

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Willis P. Gray, 352 Wibird St. Phone 601-J. tf m1

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement, 6 rooms, 63 Hill St. Apply 37 Maplewood Ave., or phone 665-W after 5.00 p. m. 1w d22

TO LET—Furnished room, bath, hot and cold water, near postoffice. $2.50. Transients taken. 222 Court St., cor. Pleasant. 1t d21

TO LET—A furnished apartment for light housekeeping, centrally located. Also furnished room for gentlemen. Apply 167 Vaughan street. 1w d21

TO LET—3 room tenement with store connected, all equipped ready for business. Rent very low. Apply to 74 Jefferson St., City. 1w d19

TO LET—3 room tenements, $8.00 per month, 154 Washington St. Inquire Philbrick grocery store, Bridge St. Tel. 646-M. 1w d19

TO LET—5 room house all improvements. Apply 55 Bridge street. 1w d19

TO LET—5 room flat, all improvements upper Hanover St. $25 per month; 5 room flat, all improvements, garage if desired, near Franklin school, rent reasonable; a steam heated flat of 4 rooms, all improvements, not furnished, near postoffice, rent $30 month. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St. 1w d19

TO LET—Three tenements of five and six rooms. Tel. 819-W. 2w d16

TO LET—Furnished house 6 rooms, modern improvements. Jesse Rose, Kittery, Me., Intervene, Philbrick Road. Tel. 1253-J. 2w d15

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, 592 South St., near Wibird. Apply William E. Marvin, 15 Pleasant St. 1w d15

TO LET—Webster House, 88 High street, rooms for light housekeeping, all modern improvements. Room 6 to let. 2w d8

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Tel. 1060. 1w d15

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. Apply Sam Tarbe. tf n26

TO LET—6 room house 16 Bartlett St., near Islington St., $15.00; 8 room house with bath 687 Islington St. $20.00 month. Tel. 412-Y. tf o23

TO LET—One large nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. 322 State St. m19

TO LET—No. 132 State St. Comfortably furnished rooms, large, sunny, neat and attractive. Continuous hot and cold water, centrally located. Tel. 902-M.

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, all improvements. Apply 131 Vaughan street. tf a21

TO LET—Store next to Olympia Theatre. Apply Sam Tawbe. tf n10

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms. Tel. 1352-W or P. O. Box 265, Kittery. tf d9

TO LET—1, 2 and 3 rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights, gas, and running water. Apply at 41 School St., or phone 1467-W. tf n1

TO LET—Tenement hardwood finish, all improvements. Apply 147 State St. tf o9

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms in a new home, all modern improvements. Best location in the city. Not for light housekeeping. Tel. 161-W. tf n28

TO LET—Storage rooms for furniture. Clean and dry with Yale Lock and key. D. H. McIntosh, Congress St. Tel. 6td. tf d1

TO LET—Tenements furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Peter Pantelakos, 630 Cutts St. Tel. 1592-Y. tf m21

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 151 Congress St. tf n1

TO LET—6 rooms and bath, second floor, new house, Cor. Woodbury and Myrtle Ave. Tel. 895-M. 1t d13

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement 6 rooms, 63 Hill St. Apply 37 Maplewood Ave., or phone 665-W after 5.00 p. m. 1w d22

TO LET—Offices on Market Square and Daniel street. Apply to First National Bank, Portsmouth, N. H. tf o26

TO LET—Furnished rooms and kitchenette apartments. Langdon House

TO LET—Modern 7 room house, 350 Richards Ave. 1w d20

TO LET—Apartment on State Road in Kittery, 3-4 mile from city. Hot and cold water, electric lights and chance for automobile. Tel. 270 tf d13

TO LET—Furnished single rooms and kitchenette apartments at the Marcy House, 352 Pleasant St.

TO LET—7 room tenement, all improvements at 77 Daniel street. Apply Uncle Sam's Loan office, Daniel street. tf o25

TO LET—3 Parker St., 624 Court St. 107 Congress St. These houses are ready for occupancy Nov. 1 at reasonable rents. C. E. Walker & Co. tf o25

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 buff orpington cockerel, May hatched, weight 9 lbs. Tel. 595-Y. 1w d22

FOR SALE—A well bred collie dog. Wants country home. Loves children. Kind and good disposition. 1 1-2 yrs old. Tel. 1442. 1w d22

FOR SALE—Tenth model of Strand phonograph. Complete with records. Cost $115 last August. Will sell for $50. Tel. 735-W. 1w d21

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition, mechanically and otherwise. Price $100. Hobbs & Sterling. Tel. 320. 1t d22

FOR SALE—Late Ford touring car equipped with new Detroit all seasons demountable top. Starter, lights, demountables, speedometer, Hassler shock absorbers, cord tires, brand new DeLuxe weed chains, heater and other extras. This car has been given the best of care and is a real bargain. $345. Hobbs & Sterling. Tel. 320. 2t d21

FOR SALE—Large parlor coal stove, one air tight wood stove, chamber set, two mattresses. Call after 7 p. m. 169 Madison street. 2w d20

FOR SALE—One upright piano, practically new, price reasonable. Tel. 1221-M. 1w d20

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FOR SALE—A modern 6 cylinder 5 passenger touring car. Price $200. Tel. 1642-M. 1w d18

FOR SALE—Travers runner pung. Apply Herbert Wortman, Elwyn Farm, Elwyn Road. 1w d15

FOR SALE—Dressed poultry for Christmas, delivered John H. Berry. Tel. 1612-W. 1w d16

FOR SALE—Portsmouth Grouse and Woodcock dog Kennels, dogs boarded, broken and for sale. 30 years experience, north and south. Thomas C. Wilson, 1001 Maplewood avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. 1m d10

FOR SALE—Hen turkeys and Toms, geese, ducks, 14 R. I. Red Cockerels, and 40 hens, yearlings. G. H. Newell, Dover Point, N. H. 3w d8

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FOR SALE—One 31x4 straight side tire and tube. Apply after 5 p. m. or Sunday J. H. Barton, 208 Willard Ave. tf d4

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TO LET—Kitchenette, hot and cold water, enameled sink, gas range, electric lights, all modern improvements. 147 State St. tf m1

FOR SALE—Standard parlor stove, excellent heater. Address H. L., Herald office or telephone 1291-J. tf n17

FOR SALE—Magee range, water front, morris chair, flat top desk, Wilson sewing machines, beds complete, sliding couch. Apply 90 Atkinson St. tf n1

FOR SALE—A 13 room house at 238 Deer street. Modern improvements. Good garage. A bargain to right party. Apply 153 Vaughan St. tf o30

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, five passenger, model eighty, 1st class mechanically. Starter, electric lights, shoes good for one more season. With 2 extras. Will sell cheap. Tel. 306-33. tf o1

FOR SALE—Furniture. Gas range, ice chest, fancy lamps, large sash window, iron posts, beds, etc. Apply at 107 Market St. tf a19

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LOST—A sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by calling 721-J. 1w d21

LOST—In or between Borthwick's store and Hersey's bakery, a small black purse containing bills which the owner can ill afford to lose. Reward if left at this office. 1w d20

LOST—$10 reward (no questions) return of ring disappeared when I was at New Hampshire College in 1921. Large clear red Sardonyx, small diamonds around it. Alice Webb, State College, Pullman, Wash. 1w d19

LOST—Mrs. W. E. MacDonald of Love Lane, Kittery, lost a wrist watch between her home and the Wentworth block. Finder please return to owner. Reward. 1w d16

LOST—At Freeman Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 16, a small leather purse containing sum of money and clothing check. If same is returned to No. 37 Sheafe St. no questions will be asked. Reward. 1w d13

LOST—White pointer dog, black spot on back. Phone 535-R. tf o5

LOST—A silver cased Waltham watch attached to silver flexible bracelet. Return to National Hotel and receive reward. 1t d21

LOST—In shopping district, black purse containing key, car ticket, sum of money. Return to Herald. Reward. 1w d22

FOUND

FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner may have same by calling phone 1070, U. S. Coast Guard, and pay for this ad. 1w d16

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NEW JUSTICES FOR N. H. COURTS

Concord, Dec. 20.—At the regular meeting of the governor and council today, George G. Gammond was nominated as special justice of the municipal court at Ashland, and Frank Prock was confirmed as special justice of the court at Charlestown. The resignation of Charles S. Rich as special justice at Jaffrey was received and accepted and Wilbur E. Webster was named justice, and George B. Wellington special justice of the Jaffrey court.

Drums and games of all kinds at Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

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Men's Comfy Slippers
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Men's Grey Felt Slippers.
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MEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPERS
Our Price **1.98**

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Cushion Soles.
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Men's Storm King Boots
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Misses' and Children's Bootees, 1.25 value **89c**
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Peanut Brittle only 19c lb. at the Doro Store. 2t d21

Broken candy 18c lb. at Paras Bros. 4t d19

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Good quality mixed chocolates only 29c lb. at Paras Bros. 4t d19

Fine quality mixed chocolates only 29c lb. at the Jarvis Candy Store 2t d21

A little Home Bank in a Xmas Holly box would make a most acceptable gift. At Piscataqua Savings Bank. 1w d18

All kinds of mechanical toys and games at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Skating at the Arena this week Mon. eve., Wed. mat. and eve. Thurs. eve. Fri. eve. Sat. mat. and eve. If you can walk you can skate. 1w d18

Special Christmas exercises are to be held at the New Franklin school this evening and to which the public is invited.

We make special prices to churches and schools on broken candies for Christmas socials. Get prices at the Doro Store. 2t d21

The local postoffice is one of the busiest places in town and there is a constant throng at the windows buying stamps or mailing packages.

LOST—Diamond ear ring between Dondero's store and Music Hall, Wednesday eve. Kindly leave at Herald Office. d14

Oranges, bananas, dates, figs, nuts, lemons, raisins, grapefruit, etc., for the holiday table. Order from Paras Bros. 29-W. 4t d19

Cigars and cigarettes in Christmas packs at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Pictures of the new bridge span, the last section in place, for sale at St. Clair's Studio, 16 Market Square or at Portsmouth Flower Shop. 2t d21

The Salvation Army is working hard to be able to give out its Christmas dinners to needy local families. Have you passed its collection kettles without stopping.

Christmas trees for sale. I will give 10 percent of all sales to the Salvation Army Christmas fund. Help a good cause by ordering your tree of me. Eugene Williams, Jones Ave., Tel. 651-W. 1w d18

The city of Dover is to hold its annual Christmas tree for needy children on Saturday evening at the City Opera House and it is expected 150 children will be entertained.

Cigar cases, cigarette cases, tobacco jars and pipes for the holiday at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

Our office will be open Thurs. Fri. & Sat. evenings. Reading lamps, enamel stoves and water heaters, toasters, fancy shades, the new Radiant heaters. —Portsmouth Gas Co. 3t d21

The rows of Christmas trees about the North Church this forenoon gave the square a real festive appearance. They were in much demand and the large number soon was thinned out.

Speedaway sleds and Velocipedes at the Portsmouth News Agency. 2t d21

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We make special prices to churches and schools, on all kinds of Christmas confections. Order from Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W. 4t d19

In planning your Christmas tokens, don't forget to do something for the less fortunate people of our city who would have little Christmas cheer unless others remembered them.

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